

FORECAST—Moderate east to southeast winds, fair and some what warmer today and most of Saturday, morning mist in the Straits.
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Sun sets, 7.00; rises Saturday, 5.27.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Final Bulletins British Bomb Nazis in Fjord

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers attacked two German warships today in a daring penetration of Kristiansand Fjord, on the southern coast of Norway, the air ministry announced tonight, with the loss of five planes downed by heavy anti-aircraft fire and German warplanes.

German losses were not fully known, it said, but "at least two enemy fighters were shot down in flames and others were seen to be seriously damaged."

The raid was a part of widespread aerial activity during which Royal Air Force planes also scouted over the North Sea and the Skagerrak in search of German naval forces.

NAZI TROOPS MASS.

KOMARNO, Hungary, on the Hungarian-German frontier (CP-Havas) — Important German troops concentrations were reported today from the Austrian side of the frontier, in the Bruck, Dermur and Meslach regions.

All hotels and public buildings in the area were placed at the disposition of the military command, the reports said.

Similar concentrations were said to be taking place in the Klagenfurt and Vilash areas in Carinthia.

Vessel in Distress

CLEVELAND (AP) — United States coastguard headquarters here reported this afternoon the Canadian steamship Wacondah was in distress near the mouth of St. Mary's River, near Detroit, Mich.

The cutter Ossipee was sent from Sault Ste. Marie to her assistance. The coastguard reported the Wacondah, encountering heavy ice, had only one plate left on her propeller.

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Blackouts of coastal towns and laying of mines in Swedish waters, however, indicated Sweden, like Norway, would fight if Germany should attempt to encroach on her neutrality.

Sweden also has a navy. It is not a big one, but by the time the present battle is over it may be as big or bigger than Germany's.

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The War Today

By GUY RHODES

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If Germany's entire naval forces in northern waters are hunted down and destroyed, or captured, as the Allies say they will be, the Reich will have only two ways of reaching its soldiers in Norway—fly to their aid or violate Swedish neutrality to reach them by rail. There appeared today to be little chance that Sweden would submit quietly to German trespassing.

NORWEGIAN ARMY'S TASK

There was no reliable estimate of the size of German forces now in Norway, but they were not thought to be so large that the Norwegians could not crush them in time provided no more arrived.

When Germany's rearmament began to worry Europe about the time she regained the demilitarized Rhineland in 1936 it was largely her air force that attracted attention.

That was due partly to the knowledge that an air force can be used against civilian populations, carrying the war to the opponents' doorstep and making the home front a scene of horror.

However, what many overlooked is the fact that to conquer a nation an aggressor must be able to occupy its territory, and if water lies between him and his prey he must have ships to reach it.

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BRITISH MINE BIG SEA AREAS

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty gave notice today of the mining of four areas in the North Sea, the Skagerrak and the Kattegat.

The areas touch Norwegian, Danish and German coasts, and also territorial waters of Sweden and the Netherlands.

The announcement said no mines would be laid in channels extending to 10 miles on both sides of certain points.

Naval sources explained the new minefields covered the entire entrance to the Skagerrak and Kattegat.

With the minefield laid September 3 this now means that the North Sea is mined from north of Netherlands territorial waters to within about 30 miles of Bergen on the Norwegian west coast.

The mines extend as far as the middle of the Kattegat.

Allies May Seize Dane Merchantmen

NEW YORK (AP)—The Danish consulate here today said orders had gone out to all of the 705 ships of that nation's registry now on the high seas to "go to neutral ports, or if you are there stay there."

Confirmation of the order followed persistent reports the Allies were preparing to seize all Danish ships under the theory that Denmark lost her neutrality when she permitted Germany to take over the country.

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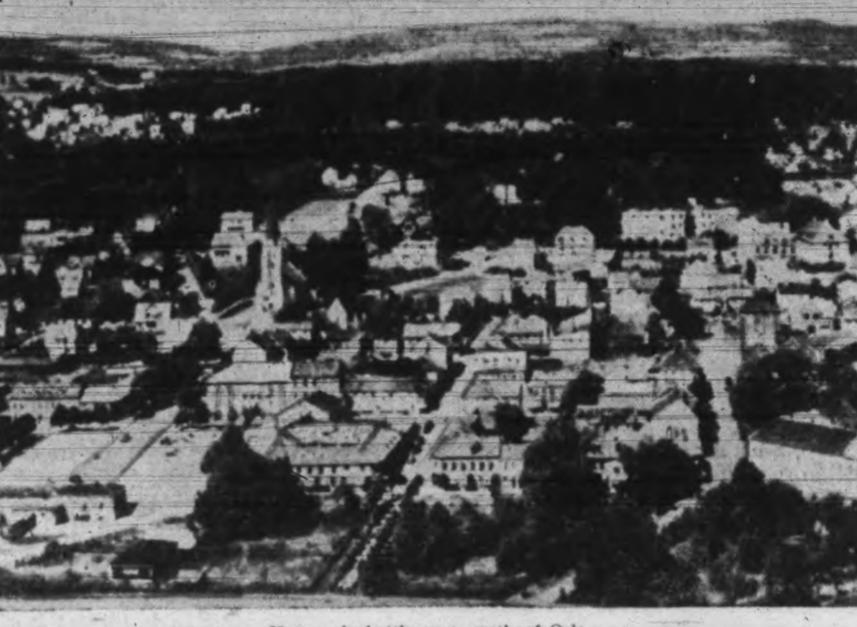
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Troops, Ships Battle for Oslo

7 Nazi Warcraft Bottled in Port As Norwegian Forces Close In

Swept By Flames



Hamar, in battle area north of Oslo.

cover with only three minutes of smoke, half way between Oslo and Hamar.

Swedish correspondents in Norway said the Germans at Elverum were trapped "in a sack" with bridges burned behind them, and that they felt capable of making a head-quarters of Norway's army.

Although a reported landing at Moss indicated that some Germans still were reaching Norway by water, Swedish newspaper reports said the army of occupation was being augmented by aerial transports operating from new Danish bases.

See other stories of Norwegian campaign on Page 2.

Nazis Lose Hope Norway Will Agree

PARIS (AP)—French advices today said the Allied counter-offensive in Norway was progressing favorably and that a German army of about 30,000 men was in a precarious position.

This headquarters is believed now to have been shifted again since the air attack by five German planes which bombed and machine gunned the village.

Near Kongsvinger, too, they said, the Germans were caught in a bottleneck and a pitched battle was believed imminent.

The Norwegian volunteers, some of them untrained peasants and men who had time only to

ALLIED ATTACK GAINS Schleswig Bombing Report Denied

LONDON (AP)—A high official of the Air Ministry today denied British planes had bombed a railway station in Schleswig-Holstein (Denmark), as reported today by DNB, German news agency.

The DNB dispatch intimated reprisals might be expected if such alleged bombings were repeated. The agency said the alleged raid had given "a new aspect to the war."

The identity of the town was not disclosed, but DNB said the tracks had been broken in one place and the station was slightly damaged.

The news agency called the raid the first Allied attempt since the beginning of the war to damage transportation outside the active combat area.

"If a repetition of this act should show it is part of a systematic new policy on the part of the invaders would arrive in interurban buses and private cars with Norwegian license plates.

The intimation was that the Germans would revise their own air tactics in retaliation.

Dutch Clean House

THE HAGUE (AP)—The Netherlands government, concerned over swift-moving developments in Europe, disclosed today that it is taking steps to guard the nation against "dangers" from within as well as without.

The nature of the steps was not specified, but observers expressed belief that a curfew would be placed on the Netherlands-Nazi movement, which is small but active.

Speed-up in Turkey

ANKARA (AP)—Employees of Turkey's munitions factories will work in 12-hour shifts and will get no weekly holiday, the cabinet decided today. Women and children workers as well as men are affected. Previously the law prohibited more than a nine-hour work day.

Squadron to Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croll, Chief of Air Staff, Royal Canadian Air Force, said today the 11th squadron, R.C.A.F., stationed here, will leave shortly for its "war station."

13,000 Air Recruits

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—More than 13,000 Australian recruits have passed from various grades under the Empire air scheme, it was announced officially today.

Hot at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The temperature was 93 degrees, this afternoon, the hottest since last October 30.

Blanket of Snow Covers Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Winter clothing replaced spring finery in Ontario today as winter-wear residents plodded through freshly-fallen snow. Farmers generally welcomed the fall and said it would ensure a good supply of moisture in the soil for spring planting.

Fair and cold weather was forecast throughout the province. Winter's "dying kick" came as the last of packed ice and snow was melting from open country ground. Some side roads were blocked by four-foot drifts. In western Ontario the fall ranged from three inches to nearly a foot on the level. In central and eastern Ontario the fall ranged mostly from two to three inches.

Six German planes were said to have bombed Fredrikstad, north of Oslo, where British planes also were observed.

King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf were said to have ducked to

Pearl River Reopened

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese authorities today announced a restricted reopening to general navigation by foreign vessels of the Pearl River, closed since the Japanese capture of Canton in October

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Nazi Leaders Admit
Big Fleet Losses

PARIS (CP-Havas) — George Blum, Berlin correspondent of the French newspaper Le Journal, formerly stationed in Berlin, today reported that Nazi officials were privately admitting the loss of one-third of the German war fleet in engagements with the Allies off Norway.

"It is remarkable," Blum telegraphed, "that German authorities, usually so liberal with information, are so stingy with it now."

Safe in Stockholm

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mrs. J. K. Reuterdaal, former Winnipeg girl and now wife of the British vice-consul at Oslo, has arrived in Stockholm from Norway, her father, T. J. Hunt of Winnipeg, has been informed by cable. Mr. and Mrs. Reuterdaal escaped from Oslo shortly before the arrival of the German invaders.

OTTAWA SESSION
TO START MAY 16

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament will be opened at noon Thursday, May 16.

After every general election the new House of Commons elects a speaker. Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain was Speaker of the last House and may continue in that post, but must be re-elected.

In this connection Prime Minister King, announcing the session, said, "any changes or appointments affecting Parliament would be made only a few days before or on the eve of the opening." Mr. Casgrain has been widely mentioned for the cabinet vacancy created by the death last summer of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State.

Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada and administrator of the government until the arrival in Canada in June of the new Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, will open Parliament.

Mr. King will meet Parliament with the greatest majority ever given a political party in the Canadian House of Commons. He will have 178 straight Liberals and six Independent Liberals and Liberal-Progressives who customarily support the government, out of 245 members.

WAR COMMITTEE

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons he had agreed to be chairman of the ministerial committee of military co-operation on exceptional occasions. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, as the senior service minister, he said, would preside ordinarily.

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**DEPUTY MINISTER
OF SUPPLY NAMED**

OTTAWA (CP) — George Kingsley Sheils, director of administration of the War Supply Board, will hold the post of deputy minister of the newly-created department of munitions and supply.

Announcing the appointment, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who said Wallace R. Campbell, chairman of the War Supply Board since its inception, would return at once to his responsibilities as head of the Ford Motor Company of Canada at Windsor, Ont., but would assist the new department in an advisory capacity.

Transport minister Howe took on the additional portfolio of munitions and supply when the new department was created.

Mr. Howe was associated with the Prime Minister in his announcement to the press. He said W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, a member of the board, would remain in the new department, and he was hopeful Lieut.-Col. W. A. Harrison of Saint John, N.B., and C. E. Gravel, Montreal, the other members of the board, would also remain.

Mr. Sheils, the new deputy minister, is a native of New Brunswick. He is a veteran of the first Great War, having enlisted August 6, 1914.

After serving with various business interests in Canada, and a period in business for himself in the field of industrial research and organization, Mr. Sheils was assistant general manager of General Steel Wares when he was loaned to the government to serve as director of administration on the war supply board.

Post for MacKinnon

OTTAWA (CP) — J. A. MacKinnon (Liberal, Edmonton West) shortly will be made head of a department, according to a statement by Prime Minister King. He has been a minister without portfolio for a year as Alberta's representative in the ministry.

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**Premier King Plans
Visit to U.S.**

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King hopes to get away to Virginia for a holiday, possibly at the end of this week. He expects to spend a day or two in Washington and may call on President Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

The Prime Minister, at a press conference, expressed pleasure at the report President Roosevelt had told reporters he would be glad to have Mr. King call on him if he came to Washington.

Mr. King said he probably would return by way of Washington and stop off there for conversations with Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, and Loring Christie, Canadian Minister. If he talked to President Roosevelt it was quite possible they would discuss the St. Lawrence Waterway, but he had no specific plans, Mr. King said.

"But I am not going to Washington with either the view or the intention of discussing the seaway," Mr. King said, "and I want to make it perfectly clear that if I do go to the United States I am not going there to influence public opinion either directly or indirectly."

A statement given to the press by Mr. King said:

"In view of recent public statements, I wish to make clear the position of the Canadian government on the question of the attitude of the United States in the present war. Canada has voluntarily entered the struggle which her parliament and people considered vital for the maintenance of democracy and freedom. Our primary task and duty is to make as effective as possible our own direct contribution to the successful outcome of that struggle."

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**DEFENCE MINISTRY
OFFICIAL NAMED**

OTTAWA (CP) — James Stuart Duncan of Toronto will serve Canada as associate acting deputy minister of defence, with particular jurisdiction over the air branch. The government, for the time being at least, will leave the defence department under one minister, according to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. Duncan will devote himself exclusively to the affairs of the air service, the Prime Minister said. Lt.-Col. Henri Desrosiers and Lt.-Col. K. S. MacLachlan, associate acting deputy ministers appointed at the start of the war, will devote themselves respectively to the army and navy branches.

Mr. Duncan is being loaned to the government by the Massey-Harris Company, of which he is vice-president and general manager. He was able to promise his services only for a period of three months, Mr. King said.

It is the intention that when Parliament is in session the work of Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, may be further lightened by having another minister assist him in answering questions which may be asked in the House of Commons.

Mr. King said the Postmaster-General, Hon. C. G. Power, who will be acting defence minister during Mr. Rogers' forthcoming visit to England, would probably be asked to assist the defence minister in the Commons.

Co-ordination of Allied branches of the service under one minister would serve to keep check on expenditures and make for greater efficiency, the Prime Minister said. This was the idea of the government in having the transport minister, Hon. C. D. Howe, take over the new portfolio of munitions and supply.

The government had given up any idea for the present of appointing parliamentary under-secretaries to assist ministers in dealing with the affairs of their

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Potato Quota Sales

KAMLOOPS (CP) — The question of the right of a licensed shipper to sell his shipping quota as a business asset will be brought before the British Columbia Department of Agriculture by North Kamloops potato growers.

At a meeting here this ques-

tion of setting shipping quotas, allotted by the interior vegetable marketing board to licensed growers, was considered by the North Kamloops growers.

It was suggested that meetings on the question should be held in all the chief potato growing districts of the interior.

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Churchill's Assurance

MILITARY AND POLITICAL EXPERTS are reminding the British government, as well as the British people, that when Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons "we shall take what we want on Norway's coast" he was not losing sight of the fact that the expulsion of German forces from the invaded Scandinavian country will be neither a short nor an easy task. It will also be recalled the First Lord of the Admiralty intimated that the primary goal of the British fleet is the entire destruction of Nazi sea power—which, by the same token, means that Germany's much-needed supplies of iron ore from Sweden will be completely cut off. But until the world has been supplied with more precise details of the various naval and land engagements now in progress we shall have to content ourselves with Mr. Churchill's assurance.

Nobody seriously assumes that Germany's Norwegian "incident" will be allowed to peter out as an isolated demonstration of the effectiveness of Allied co-operation, to be charged against the list of Nazi programs which failed to come off as intended. It is now clear, however, as The Times of London points out today, that "the covered way for ore ships from Narvik already is closed beyond hope of restoration," a fact in itself which makes it difficult to overestimate the effect of that blow on Hitlerian strategy.

But this is all the more reason to suppose that the German High Command may select Sweden as the next victim for "protective arrest." For the nearest port through which ore supplies could be shipped to Germany is Lulea at the north end of the Gulf of Bothnia; but while Narvik is open all the year round, the Swedish outlet is blocked with ice for six months.

Two questions obtrude at this point: 1. Does Germany think she can land in Sweden sufficient forces quickly enough and adequately prepared, now or in the next few days, to meet a much larger army than Nazi troops encountered in Norway, a defending army, by the way, not handicapped by the element of surprise which baffled the Norwegians? 2. Can the Reich count on any military support from Soviet Russia if Hitler should embark on this second Scandinavian adventure? Only time will furnish the answers to these questions. But the fact is obvious that this first real extension of the battlefield either is the beginning of a general expansion of the conflict in the west or a diversion to cover some new—but again not unexpected—movement in southeastern Europe. In any event, and there is a good deal of comfort to be extracted from it, Mr. Churchill has all the equipment he requires to carry out the type of job nearest his heart. And he has all the mistakes of the past to guide him on his present program. This is his great opportunity. His assurance to the House of Commons yesterday had the right ring to it.

'Don't!'

ONCE UPON A TIME MR. PUNCH GAVE advice to those about to marry. It was terse: "Don't!" We are reminded of it by a small item in the news which appeared modestly on the front page of last night's issue of this newspaper. It came from Beverly Hills and read as follows:

"Mary Pickford, named 'America's Sweetheart' a quarter of a century ago, is returning to the movies. Friends, she said this afternoon, had persuaded her to try acting again after seven years of retirement. She will start in a picture to be started 'as soon as arrangements now under way can be completed.' She is 47."

It is not for us to argue whether the life of an actress begins at 47 or not. Nor is it likely that anything we might say will influence the future career of the former Miss Pickford. But if Mr. Punch were asked what he thought about this "come-back" he would probably say "Don't!"

The Old Technique

FLING ONTO THE STREETS OF BELGRADE from swiftly-moving automobiles yesterday were thousands of pamphlets urging Jugoslavians not to resist the demands of Germany if they value their freedom. Although the police appeared to have no clue as to the identity of the distributors, the methods employed suggest the work of Nazi agents. So far as is generally known, of course, the only recent "demand" which has been made on Jugoslavia by Berlin is that she should consent, with Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, to Nazi policing of the Danube. It is not apparent, moreover, what satisfaction Germany has obtained in this regard from Balkan capitals so importuned.

It is beginning to be clear to some extent, at any rate, that Jugoslavia will be guided largely by Italy in any dealings she may have with, or which may be forced on her by, Germany. The question mark here is to which school of thought in Rome Signor Mussolini really inclines at this stage. Consideration of this point is important, because, with the latest extension of Germany's belligerence through Denmark into Norway, Italy may at any time now find herself forced to announce her definite policy toward the conflict. One element believes Italian imperial aspirations can be gained only in alliance with Germany.

This point of view is held by the Left Wing of the Fascist party, and by those who have been drifting away from Catholicism toward the curious form of paganism now fashionable in Berlin as well as Moscow. Their concept of a remade world is based on a politico-religious philosophy—a mixture of Communism, Nazism and Fascism. The other school represents the best elements, which stand for Catholicism, the rights of property, and for liberty within certain limits. Its adherents object to shouting matches in the conduct of international affairs. It is this school, by the way, which has been, and still is, behind the idea of a solid neutral Balkan bloc. Many of its influential spokesmen, indeed, favor an out-and-out entente consisting of Spain, Great Britain, France and Italy, the main object of which, naturally, would be to resist encroachment of Russo-German paganism, which they see as a threat to European culture, and eventually to the Italian empire.

It does not follow, of course, that yesterday's propagandizing in Belgrade has any special connection with Hitler's understanding of the conflicting elements in Italy which constantly remind Il Duca of the delicate nature of his balancing act. One point, however, is worth remembering: It is well known that Mussolini has a respect for the royal family and has had very few major differences with its members, despite rumors to the contrary. Which leads to the question: Would there be any room in Europe for Mussolini, or King Victor, if Hitler had his way? Part of the answer is wrapped up in Italy's policy in the Balkans now and in the coming days.

Mr. Mayhew's Vision

TWO POINTS EMPHASIZED BY MR. R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, in his annual report as chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, were (a) that the capacity and versatility of British Columbia shipyards is demonstrated by the fact that, within seven months of the outbreak of war, the five major shipbuilding plants of British Columbia have orders for the construction of 24 steel vessels, both for the British and Canadian governments; and (b) that it was not until the third year of the last war that shipbuilding got under way.

While the foregoing is one of the immediate developments of the war and its commitments as far as this province is concerned, Mr. Mayhew very properly alluded to it not only because of its intrinsic value and its usefulness to the nation's war effort, but also because it suggested to his practical and experienced mind an achievement which represents nothing less than the firm establishment of the "basic and highly-valuable" shipbuilding industry in its various branches. Indeed, Victoria's elected advocate at Ottawa envisages, at the conclusion of the conflict, a fleet of British Columbia owned and operated vessels handling British Columbia products—plying the trade routes of the world. Nor is this by any means a too ambitious glance into the future.

If this province is to expand agriculturally and industrially, it must now lay down the machinery essential to that expansion. Lack of ships to take our lumber to the British market is an arresting reminder of a shortcoming for which we are already paying dearly. And if this province were in a position to deliver its canned goods to the United Kingdom, those products would be bought. Britain's import embargo to prevent all unnecessary spending of dollar exchange notwithstanding.

A correspondent writes: "The radio licenses are being sold now by returned men. They receive only 25 cents for each license they sell, and when they meet with the usual excuses of 'Come again, I have no money today,' or 'I think by husband has already bought a license,' added to the number of people who are away and those who have already bought a license; their day's work does not amount to much. These men are the heroes of the last war; some of them are disabled men who find walking difficult, and they deserve the best we can give them. Let us show our appreciation of the men who fought for us, by co-operating with them now."

War Expert on War Aims

Liddell Hart in Evening Standard (London)

This is the 13th war with a continental power in which we have become engaged since we had to face the threat of the Spanish Armada. Only two of these have ended with a clear-cut victory. The first of these was the war against Napoleonic France, the second was the last war. In each of these we had a majority of the great powers allied with us against the enemy—an advantage lacking today.

Even so, those are the two wars which have left us most exhausted. By contrast we gained considerable benefit from most of the wars which ended with an agreed peace.

In the light of these centuries of experience there is a grave responsibility on our present statesmen to show that there are adequate grounds for committing the nation to an unlimited war aim—or "victory or defeat." To attempt such a war, but to defeat, is the surest way, not to victory, but to defeat. For it is the natural cause of collapse from overstrain, if not from exposure.

Obviously, it is desirable to keep the initiative—but you are more likely to lose it than keep it if you bang your head against a wall.

Parallel Thoughts

"The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble." Psalm 9:9.

Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities. —R. M. McCheyne

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

LICENSED

MY GOOD NEIGHBOR, Mrs. Noggins, reported to me today that she had got her driver's license for 1940, a necessity for the immigration laws, has been taken up by the Winnipeg Free Press. It finds that while making his home at Windsor, Ontario, some 10 years ago, Bortolotti took a job in Detroit, but to keep the job maintained a room in the United States. Not to report this additional domicile at the time conflicted with the immigration regulations, and became the basis of the charge upon which Bortolotti was, six weeks ago, ordered to be deported.

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"I tell you, sir, it's got as if a body owns \$100 the law hassumes 'e is a traitor to 'is country, and if you've saved up a \$1,000 the law takes it for granted you're guilty of treason or homicide or bigamy, which ever it is. Why, it's gettin' so as I look at my flock of 'ens and feel positively sinful fer ownin' 'em. Like I said to 'Erbert, you'll have to 'ave a permit soon to take a bath, I says, but that won't affect you much. But I never se the joke there, sir, if you knew 'Erbert, 'e always was like that, you know."

"But to tell the truth a body don't 'ave time to think about such things, do 'e, these days? I meaner say, I spend so much time listenin' to the radio news I can 'ardly get my work done, but wot good does it do you? I can't make 'ead or tail of it, you know, and I figger there's really no use listenin' at all, or readin' the papers because it's sure to be all different tomorrow. The only sensible thing for a body to do these days is to listen to no news at all and just wait till the whole thing is over. You can't change it or stop it and it's going to be like it's goin' to be. Why mix yer mind all up in the meantime? Jest, wait till the war is over and then turn on the radio and get the finished article."

"I tell you, listenin' to all the news like we are now is just upsettin' people so they can't do their work proper. You take that young Mrs. Boggs, why all day long while she's don't 'er 'ouse work the radio is blarin' out swing music and love stories and news bulletins, and nobody can cook proper if you mind is on Norway. If the women's minds was on their pies and cakes and not on Norway a lot of men would eat better."

"Mindju, I've got no use for the Germans, but funny thing about them, I knew a German once and he wasn't a 'bad feller, except that he played a kind of flute and on that account I couldn't bring myself to marry 'im, though he was very eager at the time. I couldn't bring myself to live with a flute some'ow but at that it wouldn't be as bad, I suppose, as my old man talkin' Technocracy. Well, like I say, it's a funny thing 'ow you get a German by 'imself and it's very likely a fairly decent feller, but put him together with a lot of other Germans and wot does 'e do? He walks into

the Spectator, London

No one in the government has yet attempted to give the public any guidance as to the things upon which they must save and the things upon which they may safely spend.

Two-thirds of the national consumption of goods is by people with incomes not exceeding £5 per week (Sir John Simon) . . .

the poor—who incidentally provide us with the major proportion of our manpower.

Ninety per cent of the people

with incomes below £5 per week and drew only just over one-half

of the total national income. The remaining 10 per cent therefore accounted for the other half. To use Sir John's figures then, 90 per cent of the people only consume two-thirds, while 10 per cent are responsible for one-third of the national consumption. Is this equality?

Sir John Orr has told us that

50 per cent of the population with a weekly income of less than £1 per head spend under eight shillings per head per week on food,

and that the diet of these people is deficient both in essential minerals and vitamins.

Sir William Crawford states

that 51.7 per cent of the population,

or over 23,000,000 individuals,

are living in homes where the weekly consumption of food falls below the cost of the

League of Nations diet recommended as the minimum necessary for optimum health.

Death rate from pneumonia and bronchitis among children under one in the poorest classes exceeds that of infants of the rich and middle classes by 572

per cent.

By 1950—without the effects of

war—we are likely to have more

people over 60 than children under 15.

Had the underprivileged maintained the same birth rate as the rich during the last 30 years we

should not now have had sufficient manpower to fight this

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OUT OF ECONOMIC CHAOS

Messrs. R. R. Stokes, M.P., and Andrew McLaren, M.P., write from the House of Commons (Westminster):

Nazism was caused by economic distress

and the failure of democracy to deal with the problem. If this is not to happen again

the older democracies must take a lead by showing the world how poverty and economic chaos can be overcome. We believe

that these difficulties can be mastered by

less of individual liberty—or political

freedom.

LIFE IN BRITAIN

From a Police Court report reprinted in the London New

Statesman and Nation

My husband is a jolly good

sort, one of those very hearty

men. He wears plus-fours,

smokes a long pipe, and talks

about nothing but beer and

Rugby football. My nerves won't

stand much more of it.

A Sinister Deportation

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The case of Arthur Bortolotti, who came to Canada from Italy 20 years ago, was ordered by a board of inquiry at Ottawa in February to be deported to Italy because of a technical infraction of the immigration laws, has been taken up by the Winnipeg Free Press. It finds that while making his home at Windsor, Ontario, some 10 years ago, Bortolotti took a job in Detroit, but to keep the job maintained a room in the United States. Not to report this additional domicile at the time conflicted with the immigration regulations, and became the basis of the charge upon which Bortolotti was, six weeks ago, ordered to be deported.

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CANADIAN VETERANS COME FROM FINLAND

LONDON (CP)—Canada's soldiers of fortune who fought with the Finnish forces in the closing week of the campaign against Russia are arriving in London.

The advance guard, which left Bergen, Norway, the day before the German invasion and arrived here yesterday, included Cameron J. McMaster and William Jenkins, aviators, and Ben Gaster, who served with the infantry. All come from Toronto.

From the decks of their ship the Canadians heard the roar of distant guns and saw squadrons

of unidentified planes scurrying overhead. But not until they arrived in the safe haven of a British port did they learn the war had been extended to Scandinavia.

McMaster acted as spokesman for the Toronto group and said the Canadian squadron had seen considerable action the short time it was in Finland.

"During the closing weeks of the war we had a good belt at the advancing Russians and I think we made a bit of a mess of some of their tanks," McMaster said. "But what disappointed us was our failure to come to grips with Russian fighters."

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ROYAL OAK

Snakes Shed Skins

The scaly surface of snakes is covered with a thin layer of skin that is shed regularly, if the reptile is in good condition. The eye sheds its covering along with all the rest, and the entire length of shed skin is turned wrong side out as the snake slips out.

The mourning dove's shiftless-looking nest is understood by naturalists, who say the bird has a bill and feet not well-adapted for nest building.

Green, Stirling In Conservative Leadership Race

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Parliament Hill has had five more unique contests than the one scheduled to be staged over the next six weeks for the post of temporary House leader of the Conservative party. It is a race in which none of the entrants can boast any particular head start. That is to say, whoever secures the prize will do so on the basis of his acceptability to his colleagues, rather than because of any outstanding abilities of leadership character that he may possess.

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Then there is Howard Green, M.P. for Vancouver South. In contrast to the Toronto-Danforth member, Mr. Green is a mild-mannered young lawyer who, during the five years he has been in Parliament, has impressed the Commons with his possession of a considerable store of quiet ability. He was to the fore in the Ottawa convention of 1938 when he nominated Denton Massey for the party leadership. Judging from the excellence of the performance that he gave on that occasion there are many on Parliament Hill who consider him deserving of a better cause and are confident that he would do credit to the temporary leadership post. As a matter of fact, there are many who consider that Mr. Green's possibilities of development are such that he is not only obvious cabinet timber already, but that he should also be looked upon as a candidate for the permanent leadership post. It is that consideration that is most likely to weigh against him for the post of House leader.

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Duncan MacBride Gets Third Term

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Rump Roasts, lb. 22c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 22c
Shoulder Steak, lb. 14c	T-bone Steak, lb. 23c
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METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1939

Policyholders Receive Almost
A Billion Dollars in Dividends
In Last Ten Years.

OTTAWA—The dividend payments of almost a billion dollars to Metropolitan policyholders during the past 10 years are featured in the 73rd annual report of the company released today. The report highlights the company's growth and stability over the last decade when economic conditions have been difficult. It shows that during this period, in addition to contractual payments to policyholders of over four billion and the amount paid in policyholders' dividends, the Metropolitan added to its contingency reserves. It also strengthened the basis of its policy reserves, improved properties acquired through foreclosure, and reduced the valuation of securities and real estate. And, during the same period, Metropolitan policyholders benefited by the amount of \$56,000,000 expended in health and welfare work.

The report shows that during the year 1939, for the eighth successive year, policyholders and their beneficiaries received benefits of more than half a billion dollars. These 1939 payments, which amounted to \$604,825,898, averaging \$5,023.47 a minute of each business day, were the largest ever made in any one year and brought the total paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the years 1930-1939 to more than five and a quarter billion dollars.

The Metropolitan comment pointed out that more than two-thirds of its payments last year were made to living policyholders and the remainder to beneficiaries. This continues in line with the ratio of payments made in previous years to living policyholders and beneficiaries. This payment of approximately three and a half billion dollars to living policyholders in the past 10 years means the insuring public is realizing that, while making provision for their dependents through proper insurance programming, they can also make provision for themselves.

The report comments upon the Canadian business of the Metropolitan, and shows that satisfactory increases have been made in the various departments—investments in Canada having increased by \$17,035,313; payments to policyholders and beneficiaries having increased by \$2,099,626; and the total business in force in the Dominion increased by well over \$19,000,000 to a total of \$1,163,200,558. The company's investments in Canada, as at December 31 last, totaled \$284,816,353, of which \$171,680,004 is represented by Dominion, provincial and municipal bonds. It is pointed out that the total amount now invested here for the benefit of policyholders, added to the amount that has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since the company entered Canada in 1872, exceeds the total premiums collected in Canada by \$159,000,000. Health and Welfare activities in Canada were continued, the company participating in 55 health campaigns during the year; distributing 2,866,698 pieces of health literature, and through the operation of its nursing service making 352,906 visits to sick policyholders without any additional cost to them.

Most prehensile-tailed animals curl their tails downward in grasping, but the tree-porcupine curls its tail upward.

How to Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be sought from a Modern Pharmacy or Cunningham Drug Stores or any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as externally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore tender spots. Hemroid is a very necessary remedy, it is safe to use and is never the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

PRESERVE FORESTS, SPEAKER URGES

The importance of forest preservation was the subject of an address by George P. Melrose of the B.C. Forestry Department at the regular dinner meeting of the Kinsmen Club in Spencer's dining-room last night. His talk was illustrated with moving pictures.

The club heard a satisfactory

report on the first concert by the Kinsmen's Boys' Band last Saturday. Support was pledged for next week's campaign for funds for the erection and equipping of Y.M.C.A. huts in Canada, England and on the western front following a plea by E. E. Gregg.

Announcement was made of the district convention to be held in Nanaimo May 5 and 6. W. B. Dillabough and Joe McAllister were named a committee to arrange the club's annual soapbox derby.

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25 Years Ago

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, raider of commerce in the South Atlantic, slipped into port yesterday and asked for fuel and provisions. She was forced to steal her way past four allied cruisers off the Virginia Capes, to reach this company.

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FORMER VICTORIAN HAS ANNIVERSARY

NELSON (CP)—Arthur L. Creech, wire chief for the British Columbia Telephone Company here, and one-time prominent Victoria athlete, has just completed 25 years' service with the company.

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Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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2 CANADIAN FLIERS REPORTED MISSING

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.

(CP)—Pilot Officer E. A. Wick

encamp of the Royal Air Force

has been missing since Monday's

air operations, according to word

reached by his parents at Sten

ton, Sask.

He was second pilot of a crew

of seven, flying a Wellington

bomber and stationed at Mar

Norfolk, England. He had serv

ed with the R.A.F. since July 1938.

MISSING SINCE TUESDAY

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mr. and

Mrs. F. F. LeMaistre of Winni

peg have received a cablegram

from the British Air Ministry

telling them their son, Arthur F.

LeMaistre, 26-year-old Winnipeg

born member of the Royal Air

Force, is reported missing "due

to air operations April 9."

Pilot LeMaistre attended pub

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—Millinery, First Floor

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—Mantles, Street Floor

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Weddings

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At a quiet ceremony at the home of the groom's mother on Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the Metropolitan United Church, united in marriage Miss Marion E. Fraser, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fraser, North Vancouver, and Mr. Gerald McNaught, son of Mrs. E. W. Whittington, 1587 Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

The ceremony was performed before the fireplace in the drawing room, between tall standard baskets of calla lilies, plum blossom and rose snapdragons. The bride wore a smart afternoon frock of French blue crepe, with rose and gold applique, and a rose turban with veil, her corsage being of pink rosebuds. She was attended by Miss L. Fraser, R.N., in an afternoon frock of blush rose crepe, with eyelet embroidered bodice, and navy accessories. Mr. Leonard Cannon was groomsman.

Thirty-two guests attended the reception which followed the service, and were received by Mrs. Whittington, assisted by Miss M. S. Johnson, aunt of the bride. The supper table was centred with three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by rose tapers in silver holders. Mrs. F. R. Fraser and Mrs. Spearin presiding at the tea and coffee urns.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaught left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and the United States, the bride traveling in a teal blue suit with brown accessories. They will make their home in Victoria.

The infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Plows, Sharon Elizabeth, shown above with her mother, outside the chapel, was the first baby to be christened at the recently completed chapel at Fairbridge Farm School, Duncan. The ceremony was performed on March 31 by Canon T. M. Hughes. Godparents were: Mrs. N. Grant and Miss T. Rolfe, sisters of Capt. and Mrs. Plows respectively; and Mr. H. T. Logan. At the invitation of the parents, the farm school staff and children attended the christening. A large number of friends from Victoria, Duncan, Cowichan Bay and Mayo were present also. Capt. Plows, former principal of the school and now with the Canadian Scottish, and Mrs. Plows, made their first visit to Fairbridge for the occasion since moving to Victoria, and were given a warm welcome by everyone in the school.

Social and Personal

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Albert Matthews who are holidaying here, entertained yesterday evening at a dinner party at the Empress Hotel. The guests were received by His Honor and Mrs. Matthews in the Royal Suite at the Empress Hotel which they are occupying. The invited guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Burnaby, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Major-General and Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Brigadier and Mrs. C. V. Stockwell, Air Commodore and Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, Commodore and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar H. Hudson (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gibson (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, and Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Desmond Barrett.

Nominated as national councilors were Mrs. A. A. Fairbairn, Mrs. H. M. Spedding, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Vancouver; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria; Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby; Mrs. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo, and Mrs. F. E. Dockrell, Trail. Mrs. Sprott was named third member of the War Memorial committee and Mrs. Frank Stead the war work convenor, and Mrs. Stead was elected provincial delegate to the annual meeting to be held in St. John, N.B.

COMMITTEE HEADS

Conveners of standing committees were chosen as follows: League of Nations, Mrs. J. W. Asher, Vancouver; child and family welfare, Mrs. D. F. Saunders, Burnaby; ex-service men, Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby; films, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Victoria; national endowment, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson; health education, Mrs. Dallas Perry, Vancouver; Empire study, Mrs. J. Sandland, Chemainus; Alexandra Rose Day, Mrs. A. G. Langley, Vancouver; work in India, Mrs. John McKee; Ladner; Navy League, Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent; Girl Guides, Mrs. L. A. Genge, and archives, Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

Mrs. L. S. Dobson, provincial secretary, announced the budget, which was accepted. The recommendation of the executive that British Columbia adopt the National Chapter's suggestion for a Dominion-wide drive for funds to carry on the order's war work, was endorsed after much discussion.

It was also decided to recommend to the Boards of Trade meeting to be held in Nanaimo that all main highways in the province be named "The King's Highway" and to be differentiated by numbers. The chapter also went on record as approving the naming by the government of "King George Highway" from Blaine to Vancouver.

The report of the war emergency service, prepared by Mrs. K. M. Willis, the convener, was read by Mrs. Sprott, showing that classes had been arranged over the province in first aid and home nursing, motor mechanics, Morse code and signalling, and other phases of training.

AMENDMENTS

Much time was spent in discussing proposed amendments to the constitution, including one which would bar from membership in the order any former British woman who marries an alien and renounces her citizenship.

The next annual meeting of the chapter will be held in Vancouver and the semiannual in Chilliwack, it was announced.

At the conclusion of the meeting, votes of thanks were accorded the president and provincial officers, the press, the Empress Hotel and those responsible for the arrangements of Wednesday's luncheon.

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I.O.D.E. Bridge Party at Mrs. C. S. Henley's

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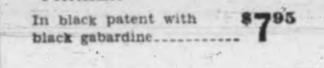
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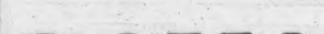
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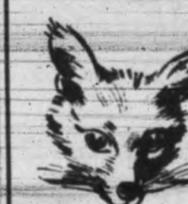
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poured by Mrs. D. Bradbury. The guests included Mesdames C. Kohl, A. Daly, D. Bradbury, J. Hall, H. Earl, F. Howland, R. Behnzen, E. Gillam, E. Miller, F. Daly, J. Flynn, M. Croghan, J. Kinsman, B. Armour, S. Allison, J. Bridges, Grant, Campbell, E. Wells, C. Parsons, D. Hall (Vancouver), B. Marchant, H. Hill, W. McAlpine, R. Sundin and B. Harper, and the Misses E. Scholes, G. Bentley, M. Gooteenk, D. Smart, M. Fanthorpe, G. Cook, F. Peddle, M. Hurst, A. Skellern, B. Joyce, J. Hall, D. Bradbury, Mrs. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Frost and P. I. and D. McAlpine.

Mrs. S. McTaggart and Mrs. W. Carey were joint hostesses at a little luncheon party at the Empress Hotel yesterday, when their guests included the following standard bearers from out of town: Mrs. A. N. Wolverton, Miss Kay Fell, Mrs. L. B. Hume, Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Hatt Cook, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Gibson, all of Vancouver; Mrs. J. Ramsay, Sidney; Mrs. McKinnon, Chemainus; Mrs. P. Michelin, Nanaimo; Miss L. Downman and Mrs. C. Barrett-Lennard, Vancouver. Under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Pillar the table had been beautifully decorated with red, white and blue flowers, tiny Colonial bouquets in similar colors marking each guest's place, while the place cards, the artistic handiwork of Miss Cashmore, were decorated with replicas of various British flags.

The members of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary received a pleasant surprise at their last

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On Wednesday St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held an educational night under the direction of Francis Robinson's group. Ven. Archdeacon R. Connell gave a very interesting talk on his boyhood days in England and Scotland.

On April 17 Mr. D. Flintoff will give a short talk and show films on the Solarium. This talk is in aid of the Queen Alexandra

Solarium, and members are asked to bring their friends and all those interested.

Ring Crisis

LONDON (CP) — When the ring he had bought for his bride proved too small, a bridegroom at a registry office here asked the registrar for some soap. But there was none, so the bride finished the ceremony with the ring half on.

Native Daughters Instal Officers

Miss Muriel Creech, chief factor, and other officers of the Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3, were installed with due ceremony at the monthly meeting held in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening. Sister Jean Lorimer acted as installing officer, assisted by Sisters Neelands and L. Lorimer.

Sister L. Smethurst reported re the meeting of the B.C. Historical Society, and gave an account of the very interesting address given by Mr. Harvey of Vancouver on David Douglas. A brief report was given by Sister Webb.

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MISS M. CREECH

In connection with the Grand Post meetings held in Vancouver last month. The application of Miss Marjorie E. Fraser was balloted on and she was accepted as a new member.

Plans were made for a "mother and daughter" banquet during the month of May. Sisters Jean Lorimer, M. Gillies and White to act as a committee to make final arrangements. Tentative plans were made for a bazaar to be held in the fall with the following committee in charge: Sisters M. Davies, J. Lorimer, White, Neelands, L. Lorimer and M. Brown.

It was decided to hold a telephone bride or games party during the week of April 29 with

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Clubwomen's News

The Columbia Unit of the Red Cross Society met in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday with Mrs. Alcock, the convener, in the chair. A large amount of sewing and knitting was returned. It was decided to hold the next meeting on May 8 and thereafter on the second Wednesday in the month. Members are asked to please note changes of date. Mrs. Berry reported on the finances and tea was served by Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Stacey.

Brentwood Women's Institute met at the hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. Haddon presiding and a large attendance of members. Arrangements were made for a group from the Little Theatre, Victoria, to give an entertainment at the hall on Saturday, April 27, the proceeds to be in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Letters of thanks were read from the Red Cross Society, the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society and the Solarium for donations. Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. M. Atkins and Mrs. G. Bickford will be hostesses at an afternoon bridge party at the hall on Tuesday, April 23. Plans were made for catering at the Board of Trade banquet to be held on Tuesday, April 16, at the institute hall. Mrs. G. Bickford was appointed general convener, and those on the committee are Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. S. Moody, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. W. Watt and Mrs. F. D. Corry. Mrs. A. R. Anderson gave a demonstration of spongecake making, the cake being later enjoyed at the tea hour, when tea was served by Mrs. F. D. Corry.

The Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. McLean, Vancouver Street, the president, Mrs. Skelton, in the chair. A letter of resignation from the popular and efficient secretary, Miss Nina Joyce, was received with regret. Mrs. Shaw led in the devotional period. Miss Freeman, a member of First United choir, sang a solo. Miss Mitchell gave an outline of the study book on India, "Moving Millions," the closing chapter being by E. Stanley Jones. The caste system, India's great handicap to progress, both socially and religiously, was specially dealt with by the speaker. The president gave highlights from the Presbyterian held in Vancouver last week. A vote of thanks was voiced by Miss Jessie Smith to the hostess, the singer and the speaker. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. McKay's

Artificially flattening the head is an old custom found by anthropologists in every continent of the world, except Australia.

Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Beach Drive, was hostess at a coffee party yesterday given under the auspices of the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League in aid of their funds. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. O'Halloran and Mrs. J. C. Cicero, the president. The refreshment table was centred with a

corsage of pink carnations by Enid Middleton. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the guests, the music being supplied by Edie Harding, Enid Middleton, Charles Callow, Jack Callow and Orville Speed. Later refreshments were served by the hostess. The invited guests included Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Callow, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, C.Q.M.S. Harry Sanders and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. R. Creed, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lapp, Mrs. Newbigging, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Whitefield, Misses Mary Crawford, Doris Callow, Enid Middleton, Pearl Lapp, Edith and Lucy Harding, Elsie Clarke, Jean Davidson, Fanny Landers, Evelyn Taylor, Messrs. Charles Callow, Jack Callow, John Middleton, Orville Speed and Sgt. Allan Paterson.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

On Wednesday evening the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. members devoted the greater part of the business meeting to discussions on the annual dance, "Ko-Ed Kapers," which is being held April 19 in the A.O.F. Hall. The dance committee reported plans completed.

The responsibility of the Pledge Fund was assumed by Stella Davy. Interesting discussions took place regarding questions on Christianity. Dr. D. Alcorn gave a brief summary of the history of the church, following which the members divided into groups, later assembling to re-



Sergt. Frederick G. Harding, C.M.S.C., and his bride, the former Emily Spershott, and their attendants, Mrs. Walter Spershott and Mr. Harold Paulding, after their marriage in Christ Church Cathedral last Saturday.

W.I. Drama Club Gave Fine Entertainment

Playing to capacity audience on Tuesday evening the Victoria Women's Institute Drama Club gave an excellent performance, which was rounded out by a variety entertainment. The opening number was a one-act play entitled "The Golden Fleece" by Stella Bucklaw Blair. The leading characters were Mrs. Bowers, who ably played the part of Ronald Van-de-car, and Mrs. W. F. Bridge as Etta, other roles being taken by Mrs. English, Mrs. Upward and Mrs. N. Brown. Mrs. E. Gough acted as prompter.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Grimmond and Mr. Melbourne Keyworth, with Mrs. Hole as accompanist, were enjoyed, and little Ilace Roskelly delighted the audience with imitations and monologues which were enthusiastically received. Splendid selections were played by Mrs. Fuller's string orchestra throughout the evening.

The second play, entitled "That Two Dollars," was an uproarious farce. The players were Mrs. L. Schenzl, Mrs. J. Terry, Mrs. Upward, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Dorothy Blair, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. D. Brown and Mrs. Wait; prompter, Mrs. O. Hart. The plays were directed by Mrs. Stella B. Blair.

OBYPA

The president, Molly Kennedy, was in charge of regular meeting of Obypa. Business included notice of leadership training classes to be held in October and plans for closing supper. Next week's meeting will be a discussion on "The Aims of Christian Young People's Groups," to be led by Rev. F. B. Dredge.

port results of the discussions. Next week is open night and the meeting will be under the supervision of Doris Bell's group.

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Negative Wins Peace Debate

Arguing in the negative of the resolution "that a world federation of democracies would be in the best interest of world peace," representatives of the Chamber of Commerce defeated a team from the Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club in debate at the City Hall last night.

The winning team was composed of John Baxter, Conway Parrott and Frank Hunter. The "Y" debaters were J. D. Scott, Barrie Gould and Miss Lillian Helgesen.

Judges were J. B. Clearihue, K.C., J. H. Creighton and Neil Perry.

Speeches were limited to 12 minutes and the rebuttal was three minutes. Leslie F. Osborne acted as timekeeper.

Donald E. Brake, chairman, introduced the debaters to a large audience, and gave the decision of the judges prior to their remarks on the debate.

WAR AGAIN

Mr. Scott opened the affirmative's arguments, pointing out that 25 years ago a war was fought to end war. Today the world was in conflict once again.

"Unless we end war, war will end us," the speaker said. "It is only through the efforts of the democracies to establish a federal union that world peace can be brought about."

In a federal union of democracies sovereign powers of state would be done away with.

Under a union of democracies there would be a preservation of peace among the separate nations because law would be above force, the speaker continued.

A federal union would have so much power that no outside nation would dare attack it. The concept of a federal union of democracies would attract other peoples into its sphere.

NO DESIRE FOR PEACE

"I agree that we must find a solution for our world troubles, but a federal union of democracies would never be the solution," Mr. Baxter said in speaking first for the negative side.

Democrats have never shown any desire for peace."

"We had a federal union following the last war. There were 55 nations which formed the League of Nations. What has happened?"

The United States, a democracy, would not join the League of Nations. They would never join a federation.

Great Britain and France in particular helped to scuttle the democracies, the speaker continued.

Both countries helped Germany rear up following the Great War. The United States will sell armaments to anyone at the present time. Canadian exports to Germany in 1938 were \$12,000,000 mainly in munitions or materials for the manufacture of munitions. In 1939 Canada's exports to Germany were double that figure.

"All they want is the money that comes out of armaments," the speaker said.

"The only way we will have peace will be by following the quotation of Robert Burns, 'When man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a' that.'"

Mr. Gould, as second speaker for the affirmative, said that historians agreed that the three main causes of war were: (1) greed in controlling world markets; (2) use of armed law by the 70 nations of the world, and (3) lack of an effective international law.

He spoke of the economic waste of war, pointing out that millions of men, including some of the finest minds of the world, were killed or wounded during the Great War.

"We have war again because the democracies did not stand together," he said.

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BAND LEADER—Mart Kenney, who with his Western Gentlemen and songstress Georgie Dey, will be heard here on Monday. Mart Kenney's is one of outstanding orchestras and can be heard on both Canadian and American networks. The dance will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, under the auspices of the Victoria Kinsmen Club.

peace and in the second, equality of man brought about peace.

The second was the only definition that should be used. The first was dominant in the world today.

"Someone is trying to take some of our wealth away and so we have to fight," Mr. Parrott said.

There would be domination in a federation of democracies by the bigger countries like Great Britain and France. If a smaller country wished to break away to join the totalitarian ranks, the larger countries would interfere and war would result.

BETTER CONDITIONS

A world federation of democracies would raise the standard of living, health conditions, education and the true brotherhood of man would be demonstrated, Miss Helgesen said as third speaker for the affirmative.

Under the present system there would always be war.

Under a federal union of democracies would have a common interest which would cement friendship, she said, pointing to the friendship which existed between the United States and Canada.

PAINTED A UTOPIA

Mr. Hunter claimed that the affirmative speakers had merely painted a Utopia. They had spoken of abstract principles.

"We humans are incapable of ideal proper democratic government. We have failed since the beginning of time—failed because of selfishness," he said.

Democracy could not rise above a level set by man himself, he continued. A regeneration in the human heart was necessary before democracies could serve as the resolution suggested.

He criticized the white races for their treatment of the colored races and said that such conditions would continue to exist under a federation.

In rebuttal, Mr. Scott said that the concept of the federation of democracies would be the uplifting of the human soul, the bringing about of the brotherhood of man:

Criticism of the technique of the speakers was given by Mr. Clearihue and Mr. Cleighton, while the third judge, Mr. Perry, dealt with the material of the debaters.

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What Every Metropolitan Policyholder Should Know about his Company

Metropolitan presents its Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities	\$1,015,938,914.60
U. S. Government	\$948,082,869.84
Canadian Government	67,856,044.76
Other Bonds	1,882,379,020.85
U. S. State & Municipal	110,055,727.87
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	103,823,959.75
Railroad	573,665,903.43
Public Utilities	689,740,113.65
Industrial & Miscellaneous	405,093,316.15
Stocks	86,624,833.01
All but \$22,561.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	953,658,650.07
Farms	76,890,988.22
Other property	876,767,661.85
Loans on Policies	515,495,459.26
Real Estate Owned	407,215,594.74
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.	
Cash	132,667,027.52
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred	87,666,343.58
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.	60,340,337.46
TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves required by law	\$4,493,833,205.00
Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	
Dividends to Policyholders	112,999,638.00
Set aside for payment during the year 1940.	
Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	112,986,146.83
22,931,579.79	
Held for Claims	42,377,943.67
Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	
Other Policy Obligations	47,140,101.00
Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Miscellaneous Liabilities	\$4,832,268,614.29
Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued, special reserves, etc.	
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	309,717,566.80
Surplus	\$5,141,986,181.09
This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	
TOTAL	

NOTE Assets carried at \$221,390,536.99 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Highlights of Metropolitan's growth and stability over the past decade

Insurance in force

Life Insurance	
1929 . . . \$17,933,000,000	
1939 . . . \$23,193,000,000	
Accident & Health Insurance	
Weekly Indemnity	
1929 . . . \$13,928,000	
1939 . . . \$19,894,000	

Policy Reserves

1929 . . . \$2,659,000,000	
1939 . . . \$4,493,000,000	
Funds held, as required by law, to assure payments to policyholders.	
Payments	
1929 . . . \$335,000,000	
1939 . . . \$604,000,000	
Funds paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries.	

1929 . . . \$32,537,469.77	
The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1939 was 352,906.	
Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1939 totalled 2,866,698.	
TOTAL	

After fulfilling all its contractual obligations (including payment of over \$4,260,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries) over the 10-year period of adverse economic conditions from 1929 through 1939, Metropolitan

1. added to its contingency reserve, or surplus, as an extra safety factor, more than \$132,000,000

2. strengthened the basis of its policy reserves to the extent of 45,000,000

3. made expenditures to improve properties acquired through foreclosure, without increasing their valuation.

4. reduced the valuation of securities and real estate as carried on its books, by more than 25,000,000

5. expended on health and welfare work for policyholders more than 58,000,000

6. YET, over this same 10-year period, and in addition to the above, Metropolitan also paid or credited to its policyholders almost one billion dollars in dividends.

TOTAL \$1,468,000,000



These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1939 (having been included in the above statements) will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1939 totalled \$284,816,352.50.

 Dominion Government Bonds \$ 67,856,044.76

 Provincial and Municipal Bonds \$103,823,955.75

 All other investments \$113,136,347.99

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Doukhobor Families Homeless After Fire

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Thirteen members of four Doukhobor families were homeless today as a result of a fire which destroyed their homes at Shoreaces, 14 miles west of Nelson.

Mrs. William Kalmakoff was burned about the hands and face and William Holoboff suffered hand burns when they attempted to save some belongings from the burning buildings. They were released after emergency treatment at the hospital here.

The community was occupied by the families of William Chernenoff, Fred Kalmakoff, Pete Kalmakoff and Holoboff.

The fire was believed to have started near the kitchen chimney in the Holoboff home.

Ladysmith Tax Rate

LADYSMITH — The tax rate for Ladysmith will be 39 mills, unchanged from last year. For schools, 19 mills are allotted, and for general purposes 20 mills. A by-law to this effect was dealt with at the city council meeting.

A brief on the Vancouver Island coal situation will be submitted to the provincial government by the Nanaimo Industrial Council. A letter from H. N. Freeman suggested that the Ladymith city council appoint a delegate to add to the delegation of 23 already selected from the Nanaimo area.

Alderman F. Johnson was appointed Ladysmith delegate to express the local view in a situation where employment in connection with district coal mining has been reduced from 6,000 in 1922 to slightly over 600 today.

Oak Bay Paving To Cost \$5,000

Approximately \$4,981 will be spent on local improvement work in Oak Bay in the near future, according to the report submitted to last night's meeting of the council by A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, on the paving of Musgrave and Hampta Streets.

The engineer's report said asphalt paving will be laid on Musgrave, between Dalhousie Street and Estevan Avenue, to a width of 21 feet. This work, it is estimated, will cost \$2,826, the corporation to contribute \$1,026.70, and the property holders resident on the street \$1,799.30. Total frontage to be assessed is 1,931 feet.

The cost of paving Hampta Street, 15 feet wide, was assessed at \$2,153, the corporation to bear \$452 of the cost and property holders \$1,703. Total assessable frontage is 1,713 feet.

A petition was received by the council signed by eight out of 10 residents for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the south side of Dalhousie Street. Originated by W. G. Pearson, the petition was referred to the engineer for support.

LANGFORD

At the spring card party held under the auspices of the Langford subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, bridge first prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker. At the 500 tables Mrs. K. Cleverte and Mrs. E. Cleverte were first prize winners.

The English sparrow is not really a sparrow, but a member of the weaver-bird family.

Radio Programs

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red. KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue. KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (360)—Columbia. KOL (1270)—Mutual. CBR (1100)—Canadian. CJOR (600)—Independent.

Tonight

5
Music by Woodbury—KOMO. Bud Battin—KJR. Jack Owens—KNX. Time for Romance—KOL. Ranger's Cabin—CJOR. Tom Mix—KJR. KGO at 8:15. Adventures—KOL at 8:15.

5:30
Between Afternoon and Evening—KOMO. O. Teacher—KPO. Jack Armstrong—KJR. KGO. Frank Tacula—KOL.

6
Waltz Time—KOMO. KPO. Plantation Party—KJR. KGO. Professor Quig—KJR. KNO. KVI. Diana—CBR. Sports News—CJOR at 8:15.

6:30
First Nighter—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Don Améche—KOMO. KPO. Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR. Amazing America—KJR. KGO. Believe It or Not—KIRO. KNX. KVI. San Francisco vs. Seattle—KGO. Death Valley Days—KOMO. KPO. Johnny Presents—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Kate Smith—KIRO. KNX. KVI.

7
What's My Name—KOMO. KPO. News—KJR. KOL. First Nighter—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Along the Boulevard—CBR.

7:30
Don Améche Show—KOMO. KPO. What Would You Have Done—KJR. KGO. Grand Central Station—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR. Louis Range—KOL. Raymond Gram Swanson—KOL. Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

8
This Amazing America—KJR. KGO. Believe It or Not—KIRO. KNX. KVI. The Big Broadcast—CBR. Louie Rosse—KOL. Turner's Orchestra—CBR at 7:45.

8:30
Death Valley Days—KOMO. KPO. Johnny Carson—KJR. KNO. KVI. Northern Messenger—CBR. Hawaiian—CJOR. Young's Orchestra—KOL at 8:45.

9
Fred Waring—KOMO. KPO. Barron's Orchestra—KGO. Anos D'Andis—KIRO. KNX. KVI. News—CBR. CJOR. Sports News—KJR at 8:15. D.F. Steele vs. Statute—Baseball—KOO at 8:15. Lance Ross—KIRO. KNX. KVI at 8:15. Linda Darnell—CBR at 8:15. Health League—CJOR at 8:15.

9:30
Death Valley Days—KOMO. KPO. Johnny Carson—KJR. KNO. KVI. Hawaiian—CBR. Young's Orchestra—KOL at 8:45.

10
Kate Smith Hour—KIRO. KNX. KVI. News—KOL. Alan Thompson—CJOR. Alan Thompson's Orchestra—KOMO. KPO at 9:15. Pearl's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15. Boxing—CJOR at 9:15.

10:30
University Players—KPO. Aviation Orchestra—CBR. Fulton Lewis—KOL. Lucas' Orchestra—KNX. KVI at 9:35. Fighting—KOL at 9:45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO. KPO. Black Cat—KGO. Shand's Orchestra—KNO. Hawkins' Orchestra—KVI. News—CJOR. Strands' Orchestra—KVI. Bill Sabansky—CBR. Bill Sabansky—KOL.

11:30
Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO. KPO. Strands' Orchestra—KVI. Bill Sabansky—CBR. Bill Sabansky—KOL.

1
Genvans—KOMO. KPO. Hull House—KJR. KNX. KVI. Sweethearts Sing—KOL. Campus Capers—KOMO. KPO at 1:15.

1:30
A Boy, a Girl and a Band—KOMO. KPO. Buffalo Presents—KIRO. KNX. KVI.

2
Music Style for You—KOMO. Music Styled for You—KPO. The Big Broadcast—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Kaye's Orchestra—KOL.

3
Sector's Orchestra—KOMO. KPO. Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—KIRO. KNX. High School Bands—KVI. Ask Question Box—CBR. Alice Parker—KJR. KGO. San Francisco vs. Seattle—Baseball—KJR. KGO at 2:45.

3:30
Kindergarten—KOMO. KPO. News—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Sports Parade—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Linda Darnell—CBR at 3:30. Albert Warde—KIRO. KNX. KVI at 3:35. Nan Lynn—KIRO. KNX. KVI at 3:35. Concerts—Music—CBR at 3:35.

4
Religion in the News—KOMO. KPO. Lasting Peace—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Hawaiian—CBR. Southwestern Stars—KOMO. CBR at 3:45. World Today—KIRO. KNX. KVI at 3:45.

4:30
Art for Your Sake—KOMO. KPO. People's Platform—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Styled for You—CBR. Trevor Huddleston—KOL. Cats 'n' Jammers—KOL at 4:15.

5
Noble's Orchestra—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Goodman's Orchestra—CBR. H.W. Kaltenbach—KOMO. KPO at 4:45. Simpatico—CBR at 4:45.

5:30
TOMORROW
7:30
News—KJR. Monitor—CBR. Solid-Greens-Up—KJR at 7:45. Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8
Bright Idea Club—KOMO. KPO. Macmillan's Broadcast—KGO. Model Airplane Club—KOL. Ed McConnel—KOMO. KPO at 8:15. This Wonderful World—CBR at 8:15.

9
Joseph Gallochio—KPO. Our Boys—KGO. Victoria's Own—KOL. Temple Time—CBR. Young People's Concert—KVI at 8:45. Army Band—KOL at 8:45.

10
Lincoln Highway—KOMO. KPO. News—KJR. American Education Forum—KGO. Children's Orchestra—CBR. News—KJR at 9:15. Country Journal—KIRO. KNX at 9:15. Children's Hour—CBR at 9:15. Time for Romance—KOL at 9:15.

10:30
Wilder's Orchestra—KOMO. KPO. Kid's Quarantine—KNO. Huron Cinderella—CBR. Calling All Stamp Collectors—KOMO. KPO at 10:15. Stork Quots—CBR at 10:15. Fitzgerald's Orchestra—KOL at 10:15.

11
McIntyre's Orchestra—KOMO. KPO. Metropolitan Opera—"La Traviata" with Jepson and Crooks—KGO. CBR. Bruce Creek Follies—KIRO. KVI. Student Symphony—KOL.

11:30
Pianist and Muz—KOMO. KPO. Elliott's Melodies—KIRO. KNX. KVI. Manhattan—KOL. People's Mandate—KOMO. KPO at 11:45.

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Golden Melodies—KOMO. KPO. Chamber Orchestra—KIRO. KNX. KVI.

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British Soccer

Cup Matches Are Feature

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WORD FROM THE EAST is that partiers jittery over the outcome of the famous Kentucky Derby on May 4. They're rousing to an opinion that a colt, or colts, now in California, may blitzkreig Bimelech right out of Churchill Downs in the \$75,000 added classic. The fame of Mioland has spread fast.

No less authority than Clem McCarthy, out of New York, sent the following word to the boys at Hollywood Park, where Mioland is now preparing for the derby: "Mioland will win the derby. Condition and Tom Smith's training will do it for him." Southern California experts claim that to look at Mioland is to convince one McCarthy may be right. He's littler than the proverbial fiddle. And Tom Smith, nonchalantly admits "he's improving."

Only thing bothering Tom right now is how will this horse ship. Mioland never rods in a baggy or express car. Made his trips up and down the coast by van. Tom says the horse is sensible, and doesn't expect any trouble. However he tells how Kayak 2nd raises a rumpus when aboard the "cars." Kayak, unlike Biscuit, which loved to travel, goes into a nervous turmoil. It takes three weeks to straighten out Kayak after he's made a rail journey, the trainer admits. To gain eastern respect Mioland has shown fractions in his races which compare favorably with those made by top flight older horses. But the more recent works, staged in morning and evening secrecy have been more brilliant than his races, according to the little bird in the tree.

Kentucky Derby marts apparently are scared stiff. Attempts to land more and heavier on Mioland in the futures, have failed. Had plenty comes the replies. Mioland odds were chopped in twain during the week-end. Little wonder eastern experts like McCarthy have switched over to confirmed Mioland supporters. They know Bimelech faced a severe winter and spring, sleet, frost, slush, snow and frozen. They learn Jim Fitzsimmons, over Aqueduct way, ran into some hard luck, when track owners, converting the place into a mutual plant tore up the race track. This left Fitz without a skating rink for a spell, delaying his training on some eight candidates. Fitz will have an important horse or two in Kentucky's Derby — but he'll have to hurry them along, while Tom Smith can rest on his oars, and keep a horse always at concert pitch on edge for a few more weeks.

Mioland thoroughly frightens Kentucky and New York alike. They know Charlie Howard never put a starter in the Kentucky Derby before. They've seen Tom Smith's skill exercised on Biscuit, Kayak and Sorrel. If Tom's eager to move into the derby with Mioland, they find it necessary to



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Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Friday, April 12, 1940

SPORT

Seattle Wins Hitting Battle

LONDON (CP) — Cup soccer provides the major attraction on the United Kingdom's sport card at the week-end. The preliminary round of the football league war cup will bring together 38 English third division clubs, grouped along geographical lines, and semifinals will be played in the Scottish wartime cup competition.

English teams have been divided into two northern and two southern groups for the preliminary stage to cut down traveling expense. Crystal Palace, Norwich City and Chester drew byes into subsequent rounds, but such well-known clubs as Derby County, Aston Villa, Exeter City, Ipswich Town and Tranmere Rovers are not participating in the tournament.

Highlights of the Scottish fixtures is the meeting of Rangers and Motherwell, with odds slightly favoring Rangers. In the other semifinal Airdrieonians and Dundee United clash after showing surprising strength in earlier rounds. The former played three third round battles with the power of Hearts of Edinburgh, finally winning 4 to 3.

RANGERS PLAY WELL

Rangers, leading the Scottish west regional group, have played strongly to amass 33 points this season. Motherwell is in fourth place in the group, six points behind.

Regular group schedules generally will be abbreviated owing to cup play, but the major leaguers in South C. perform as usual for London fans. West Ham United, the pacemakers, is expected to take Brentford's measure, the more so because of a 2 to 1 triumph over Arsenal early in the week.

The draw for the preliminary round of the football league cup follows:

SOUTH A

Southend United vs. Queen's Park Rangers.

Brighton vs. Clapton Orient. Northampton vs. Watford. Manfield vs. Notts County.

SOUTH B

Bristol Rovers vs. Aldershot. Cardiff City vs. Reading. Bournemouth vs. Bristol City. Port Vale vs. Walsall.

Swindon Town vs. Torquay United.

NORTH A

Southport vs. Oldham Athletic. New Brighton vs. Crewe Alexandra.

Rochdale vs. Accrington Stanley. Barrow vs. Carlisle United. Wrexham vs. Stockport County.

NORTH B

York City vs. Bradford City. Hartlepool vs. Halifax Town. Darlington vs. Gateshead. Hull City vs. Lincoln City. Doncaster Rovers vs. Rotherham.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

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C. G. Spades, Britannia Royals
Singles
J. Baron 17, J. W. Mercer 12.

MONDAY'S DRAW

Final Bishop Trophy 8
Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Horseshoes.

Triples at 8

D. Pyles, W. Ashworth and G. Paine vs. W. Roper, H. Milnes and G. Knight.

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The Last Straw



Dean Goes High

Interviews Wrigley

ing alleged persecution by the manager.

Dean's verbal change of pace since the incident at Topeka, Kas., was reported in order something like this:

The stormy one, relatively subdued after wifely admonitions and a night auto trip from St. Louis, said upon his arrival:

"There's been a lot of misquotin'. I don't know where it is. I don't know where it started, but there's been a lot of misquotin'." "Yes, I'm going to see Wrigley, on orders from Hartnett" (Manager Gabby Hartnett, whom Dean earlier was quoted as calling "picklepuss").

Asked if he would dress for 16th day's Cub-White Sox game, Dean replied:

"I won't know until I find out what I'm supposed to do."

Dean's arrival climaxed almost 48 hours of fast talk and faster denials following a \$100 fine assessed by Hartnett Wednesday for staying out late, and a threat that he would "go to the mat" with owner Wrigley regarding

"Pat" then took charge with the assertion "Dizzy realizes he made a mistake. He just got mad because Gabby fined him in front of all the players and baseball writers. Hartnett was absolutely right, and Diz is going to take that fine, and take it gracefully. Diz' threat to quit the club and go on an exhibition tour was a lot of hooey."

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High Soccer Teams Play Here Tomorrow

The Vancouver Island soccer championship for high school teams will be at stake tomorrow afternoon when Victoria High plays Ladysmith. The game will be played at the Athletic Park, preliminary to the senior game, with the kick-off scheduled for 1:30.

The Victoria team follows — B. Okell, B. Clarke, R. Lee, B. Jennings, D. Domaghy, D. Lee, D. Popham, R. Blissett, L. Fuller, L. McCorkell and J. Pickford. Reserves — Davey, Bannister and Carter.

COLWOOD GOLF

Mrs. J. McIlraith scored an

86-78 to lead A class in the

monthly medal competition held

yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club. Mrs. H. T. Matson won in B class with a card of 98-19-79.

DAYTON, O. — Joe Marinelli,

128, Dayton, knocked out Antonio Avia, 128, Cuba (7).

Grid Final Tomorrow

Expect Record Crowd

Indications are that tomorrow's big grid battle between V.H.S. Alumni and Vancouver Meralomas at Macdonald Park for the British Columbia junior championship, will attract one of the largest crowds that the enclosure has seen for some time.

Reports on the sale of tickets for the game were given at a meeting of the junior league last night in the Y.M.C.A. Results were highly satisfactory.

The game will start at 3 with a midget league final for the Colonist Cup, between St. Louis College, coached by Brother P. B. Whalen, and Centrals, coached by Bill Thompson and Don Garrison, preceding it at 1:30.

Starting line-ups for the main game are:

Meralomas — Centre, Hec Findlay; insides, Do Do McKay, Pud Priddy; middles, Pete Pearce, Clarence Utke; ends, Ben Acree, Rube Price; halfbacks, Sam James, Ernie Elford, Austin Culkin; ploughing back, Vic Dale; quarterback, Bob Webster.

Alumni — Centre, George Harknett; insides, Do Do McKay, Pud Priddy; middles, Pete Pearce, Clarence Utke; ends, Ben Acree, Rube Price; halfbacks, Sam James, Ernie Elford, Austin Culkin; ploughing back, Vic Dale; quarterback, Bob Webster.

NAME TEAMS FOR SOCCER TOMORROW

Managers of the Esquimalt and Victoria City soccer teams announced their line-ups for tomorrow's Province Cup game at Athletie Park at 3 as follows:

Victoria City — Stewartson, Eastwood, Leggett, Lorandini, Bradley, Flett, W. Robbins, Robison, Booth, Barber, Barnes, Stofer, Bissell, Politan, Condon, Wallace and Gardnerston.

Esquimalt — Elliott, Harbinson, March, Robinson, Sharpman, E. Barnswell, Archibald, A. Stewart, B. Barnswell, Watt, Hall, Moody and Evans.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

The league last night moved a vote of sympathy to Jim Smith,

coach of the Alumni squad, whose mother died in Vancouver yesterday. Assistant coach Jack Brandon will handle the team for tomorrow's game.

The league dealt with the ques-

tion of seasons for English rugby

and Canadian football and were

unanimous in the opinion that

they should be split. They pro-

posed that senior Canadian foot-

ball be played in the fall along

with intermediate rugby, and that

junior Canadian football be

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senior rugby.

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Kilian-Vopel Win Bike Race

CLEVELAND (AP) — Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel, German riders, won Cleveland's 10th international six-day bicycle race last night, edging out five rival teams on sprint points.

During the last hour, six teams were tied for first place in distance. Only the Germans' impressive point total of 1,155 placed them above the others.

The Canadian team of Torch Peden of Victoria, B.C., and Jules Audy of Montreal, who held the lead five hours before the race ended, finished in fourth place with 736 sprint points. The other Canadian entry, Torch's younger brother, Doug Peden, paired with George Shipman, but the best the duo could do was last place.

The final standings:

Object to Closing Of More Wild Land

NANAIMO — Twenty-five delegates attending the annual meeting of the Affiliated Fish and Game Protective Associations of Vancouver Island here Wednesday night endorsed a resolution by George Beck, Victoria, asking that no wild land of the island be closed to hunters, unless a good, valid reason could be given that would be satisfactory to the Game Commission. The resolution will go to the Attorney-General.

Discussion on this matter arose when Beck stated he understood a move was on foot to close more wild land on the lower island than was already closed, which would mean Victoria sportsmen would have to go farther north than Shawinigan Lake to do their hunting. It was intimated that the E. and N. Railway Company was contemplating closing more wild land in the Sooke district.

Inspector Frank Butler of the Game Commission assured the delegates he would object, as a representative of the commission, to any further closures and would do what he could to prevent it.

The commission had already requested that no regulations regarding closed wild lands be included in this year's game regulations.

Inspector Butler said the board had recommended to the Dominion Fisheries Department that the use of salmon eggs be allowed fishermen fishing island waters north of Nanaimo River. The recommendation had not yet gone through.

Racing Results

TODAY'S—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Four and half furlongs: Tex Hynes (Admiral) \$6.20 \$1.50; Appaloosa (Rodriguez) 2.00 2.00; Steve Fleet (Groho) 1.20 1.20.

Time: .34. Also ran: Bill's Sister, Steele.

Second race—Six furlongs: God Speed (Martini) \$5.20 \$4.60 \$2.40; St. Docteur (R. W. Smith) 2.00 2.00.

Third race—Five furlongs: Flower (Taylor) 1.20 1.20. Also ran: Our Own, Samsonine, Sweetie, Pauline, Arundel, High Top, Roger Witch, Roman Fiddler, Alston.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Chipping Byrd (Admiral) \$22.00 \$4.00 \$3.20; Red Cannibal (Scheib) 5.00 3.80; My Impulse (McDonald) 1.20 1.20.

Time: .34. Also ran: Battle Rocks, Stepmother, Happy Connie, Diameter, Valentine, Boy, Little Ruler, Discussion, Miss Gatsby.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Cooperstown (E. W. Smith) \$2.20 \$1.80 \$2.20; Mioland (Adair) 12.50 12.50.

My Liberty (E. Gray) 5.20.

Time: .34. Also ran: Eric Fan, Sir Stirling, Paddington, Chipping Fan.

Price race—Mile and a sixteenth: Sky Breeze (Weidmann) \$9.20 \$3.20 \$2.00; Cannibal (Adams) 4.00 4.00.

Time: .44. Also ran: Iron Bunker, Seaport, Peasant.

Seventh race—Mile and 7 yards: Santa Anita (Seabiscuit) \$11.00 \$4.50 \$4.20; Pig Talk (Hansard) 7.50 4.00.

In Range (Bray) 5.20.

Time: .44. Also ran: Tornillo, Bumper, Honey Cat, Youth Singer, Miss Baker.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Apprentice (Schrier) \$12.00 \$4.50 \$4.00.

Go, Go, Go (McLennan) 5.20 4.00.

Western (Taylor) 6.20.

Time: .47. Also ran: Wyoming, Dark Warbird, Blue Chip, Grayling, My Son, The Hound, Texas Rose, Booter, Sun.

BRIMSEK MARRIED

BOSTON (AP) — Frank Brimsek, goal tender for Boston Bruins, and Miss Marguerite McMillan of Kirkland Lake, Ont., were married last night at the cathedral of the Holy Cross by Rev. Harry O'Connor.

After a wedding trip to the west coast, the couple expect to make their home at Elyoth, Minn.

Among the unclaimed articles in the British railways' lost property office are two sacks of soot, a cask of wine, a folding boat and a sideboard.

PIGEON RACING CLUB

The Victoria District Racing Pigeon Club will hold a meeting at the club rooms, 845 Pandora Avenue, on Monday, at 8, to discuss arrangements for the first bird race of the year, to be held April 21, from Seattle, an air-line of 70 miles.

Anyone interested in pigeon racing is requested to attend, as this is the last meeting before the race. Times and distances must be determined for all new members before they can compete.

Baseball Gossip

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Back home a day ahead of schedule because their final road games were canceled, the Cardinals and Browns take it easy today before clashing in the first game of the city series tomorrow. The Cards, saving their mound aces Curt Davis and Lou Warneke—for the National League opener, have nominated Bill McGee, Max Lanier and Bob Bowman to face the Browns, while manager Fred Haney said Johnny Whitehead, Nate Andrews, Vernon Kennedy, Elden Auker, Bob Harris, and George Coffman would work in the series.

BROOKLYN — Such new heroes as Joe Vosmik, Roy Cullenbine, Pee-wee Reese, Charlie Gilbert and Tex Carleton are scheduled to make their bows to the "home folks" at Ebbets Field today, as the Flattush furies open a three-game series with the New York Yanks. Red Ruffing was down to start for the Yanks, with Carleton side-arming them across for the Dodgers.

Manager Leo Durocher's six innings at shortstop yesterday, his first of the season, led to the belief that he would be in there on opening day.

ST. LOUIS—Held idle by rain and cold, Pittsburgh Pirates come here today for a couple of days of inside workouts. Manager Frankie Frisch disclosed that he plans to start Bob Klinger, Max Butcher and Mace Brown in the opening series.

WASHINGTON — For a club that has been bailed as short on power, the Nats have been doing nicely of late. Salting away their eighth straight victory yesterday at the expense of Boston Bees, they again demonstrated that they had the punch when it counted.

MUZZ PATRICK'S GOAL BEATS TORONTO LEAFS IN OVERTIME

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performance beside Hamilton emerged from the game with a three-stitch cut in the foot.

Shibicky's foot gave him terrific pain after the game, but it was believed he could be made ready to start again tomorrow. Phil Watson of the Rangers came from the battle with the same kind of foot injury as McDonald, but he didn't know until he took off his boots that he had been cut.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Rangers, N. Colville (M. Colville, Shibicky) 12.21. Penalties: Heller (2).

Second period — 2. Toronto, Apps 16.55. Penalties: Kampman (major), N. Colville (major), Stanowski, Davidson and Watson.

Third period — Scoring: None. Penalties: Pratt, Marker.

First overtime period — Scoring: None. Penalties: Pratt, Marker.

Second overtime period — 3. Rangers, M. Patrick (N. Colville) 11.43. Penalty: M. Patrick.

SPORTS MIRROR

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admit Tom must have a powerful running unit. But the appearance of big money is the best convincer. Mioland's every move will be closely recorded from this time on. Tom Smith has an advantage — that he likes. He can train Mioland without being disturbed by a lot of curious people, over a fast track daily, in summery weather. Mioland hasn't missed a work since Santa Anita and is not likely to miss one until the day he ships.

Those privileged to see Mioland at Hollywood Park find him a large horse, brown in color with out a spot on him, a giant compared to Seabiscuit, considerably different in type to Kayak. A mow-down horse surely suited by the mile and quarter distance.

BOKING

DES MOINES, Iowa—Lee Savid, 188, Des Moines, knocked out Irish Eddie Boyle, 188, Cleveland (1).

PHILADELPHIA—Tony Mangan, 138, Philadelphia, out-pointed Lew Feldman, 134½, New York (1).

WATERBURY, Conn.—Charles Eagle, 183, Waterbury, out-pointed Eldridge Eatman, 184½, Norwalk, Conn. (8).

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Imagine my feelings when I run my fingers through his hair and realize he's wearing a toupee!"

Experts Pick Cards to Win

Clubwomen's News

Royal Oak Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon in the Community Hall. Miss K. Oldfield was in the chair. Miss Eva Phillips reported \$30 had been given to the Solarium, proceeds from the concert. A cash donation will be sent to the Salvation Army. The education and better schools committee will contribute a silver tea at which Dr. S. F. Miles will be the speaker, in the Community Hall, Thursday, April 18, from 3 to 5. The spring flower and bulb show will be held Wednesday, May 1, in the Community Hall. Stall conveners named were: Miscellaneous, Mrs. F. Reeves; touch and take, Mrs. F. Cariss; home cooking, Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Harrison; ice cream, Mrs. C. T. Gaskell; teas, Mrs. C. A. Booth; decorated tables, Mrs. L. H. MacQueen; receipt of customs, Mrs. A. Rankin; contests, Mrs. B. Hoole. Mrs. A. P. Hobbs will be in charge of a "flower picture" section. The garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bassett, West Saanich Road, Wednesday, June 5. J. J. Quayle was given the contract to put in a concrete floor; also to make the necessary improvements in the W. L. room. Following the business the education and better schools committee conducted interesting contests, the winners being Miss Eva Phillips and Mrs. A. P. Hobbs. The welcome committee will be in charge of the May meeting. Refreshments were served by Mesdames C. Tolson, D. Hoyt, H. C. Oldfield, H. J. Reed and J. Jones.

There the common agreement ceased, however, and it was every man for himself the rest of the way in, or at least down to the Boston Bees and Phillies. The Phillies escaped being a unanimous last-place choice by three seventh-place votes, and the Bees escaped a similar seventh-place designation by drawing one fourth, one fifth, two sixth and three eighth-place votes.

On a point bases—eight for a first, seven for a second, etc. the Cards edged out the Reds by seven points—537 to 530. There is a drop of 178 points between the Reds and the third choice, Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Modern McClary table-top electric range, with lustrous, porcelain enamelled finish inside and out. Has two fast elements and two cast plates to retain heat, 16x20 insulated oven, two-position oven door for broiling, two utility cupboards. Floor space 40x20, cooking top 40x23. This electric range is available in ivory. It is a trim, beautiful, practical range that will give the utmost satisfaction, put your kitchen in tip-top shape. These ranges now on display at the B.C. Electric Douglas Street Store.

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that the square of Saturn in his natal horoscope of birth is a fatalistic aspect which is always excited by the transiting Saturn (or to be laymanlike, the planet Satan as I would sometimes call it) transiting Taurus over these degrees or practically the whole year of 1940. This is a fatalistic excitement in Hitler's chart and under such astrological aspects anything can happen. Remember his attempted assassination in November.

The most amateurish astrologer can tell you that these aspects are always dangerous. Most all astrological magazines that have been published have realized this fact and have published it against Hitler. These astrological magazines, I dare say, were written two or three years ago, when the trouble began to brew by Germany's breaking the Munich pact, and they began to delve into the lives of German leaders and found these aspects."

Local astrologers re-emphasized that Hitler's chart is "very fatalistic and while he escaped a very tragic fate last November, his stars also were afflicted then, and will be afflicted through the entire year of 1940."

Some eminent astrologers have predicted a violent death for Hitler this year, he remarked.

Therefore, Hitler had better be very careful lest a violent catastrophe overtake him soon, and should obey the old astrological maxim that "a wise man rules his stars—a fool obeys them."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—The barometer remains high over the British Columbia Islands. Moderate to heavy rains have occurred on the north coast, but the weather has been fair, with temperatures around 50°. Temperature is rising quickly over the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer 30.15; temperature, max. 61, min. 47; calm; fair.

Port Alberni—Barometer 30.11; tem-

perature, max. 55, min. 47; wind, 2 miles.

San Francisco—Barometer 30.12; tem-

perature, max. 53, min. 32; wind, 8 miles.

Vancover—Barometer 30.17; tem-

perature, max. 52, min. 39; fair.

Calgary—Barometer 30.14; tem-

perature, max. 54, min. 36; fair.

Edmonton—Barometer 30.13; tem-

perature, max. 53, min. 35; fair.

Winnipeg—Barometer 30.12; tem-

perature, max. 52, min. 34; fair.

Ottawa—Barometer 30.11; tem-

perature, max. 51, min. 33; fair.

St. John—Barometer 30.10; tem-

perature, max. 50, min. 32; fair.

Halifax—Barometer 30.09; tem-

perature, max. 49, min. 31; fair.

Earth Changes Size

At one time the earth was much smaller than it is at the present time, but it added to its original size by drawing itself inward, nebulously materials. Later, shrinkage during the cooling process reduced it to its present size.

Most hooved animals have horizontal eye pupils, possibly an aid in spying enemies while grazing.

Hitler's Fear of 1940 Behind Astrologers' Ban

A German edict ordering confiscation of all astrological publications, reported recently by the A.P. from Berlin, probably was inspired by Adolf Hitler's fear of what astrological charts indicate is ahead for him this year.

This theory was advanced here by local astrologers.

It was recalled that Hitler reportedly maintains a staff of five astrologers whom he consults for guidance by their readings of the stars before making important decisions. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said on his return from Europe last July that these astrologers had advised Hitler that he must act decisively before September to increase his fame. Before midnight, September 1, German troops marched on Poland.

Citing the positions of the planets and stars at the time of Hitler's birth, April 20, 1889, at 6:30 p.m. in Braunau, Austria, the authority pointed to the position of his natal Mars, the planet of death and destruction.

"Saturn will be in conjunction with Hitler's natal sun and natal Mars, and squaring his natal Saturn, will be at the strongest adverse or malific aspect to these planets during June and July of 1940," he said. "In fact, his entire chart is badly afflicted this summer and to the end of the year."

The dispatch from Berlin said that the order to confiscate astrological matter was explained as a

measure designed to preserve the Germans' "tranquillity of spirit" and that "the stars are said to portend disturbing occurrences."

Asked to comment on this new offshoot of Nazi suppression, one of the astrological authorities pointed out that Hitler's chart is "very fatalistic" and that signs indicate "anything can happen" to him in this dangerous period.

Hitler's astrological chart indicated danger for him last November, when he escaped narrowly the beer hall blast in Munich that killed and injured several Nazis.



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Court of Appeal
Woman Pleads Case in Court

Mrs. Harriet N. Rolston, Vancouver, appeared in person before the Court of Appeal this morning to plead her case for increased general damages awarded her in her action against the B.C. Electric Railway Company as the result of serious injuries sustained by her in a street car accident in Vancouver on December 16, 1938.

In a Supreme Court action before Mr. Justice Murphy, Mrs. Rolston was awarded \$1,200 general damages and \$1,063.75 special damages. She is appealing the judgment to have the amount of general damages increased.

Claude McAlpine, K.C., appears for the respondent company.

Mrs. Rolston told the court she was financially unable to be represented by counsel. The award of the lower court was not sufficient, she said, because it had cost her the \$1,200 for legal fees, the remainder of the special damages being absorbed by medical costs.

She was the sole breadwinner in her home, having been a practical nurse before the accident, she said. She supported her 71-year-old husband, who now had to assist her putting on her shoes and stockings as she could not bend over.

She had been forced to mortgage her furniture, pawn her Persian lamb coat and pawn a quantity of silverware and jewelry left her by her mother, in order to live since the accident, she said. "Pain has been my constant company for the last 16 months," the aged woman said, standing before the court supported by her cane and with her neck in a celluloid cast and a steel brace over her upper body.

Mr. McAlpine claimed some of the medical bills were excessive and also submitted Mrs. Rolston's injuries were not due wholly to the 1938 accident but in part to a similar accident she had in 1936. Judgment was reserved.

One motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit in the City Police Court, another paid \$5 for failing to have a driver's license. Four persons were fined \$2.50 for parking over an hour and in prohibited areas. One pleaded not guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit, he was remanded for trial until next week.

Editors of 15 prominent dailies from Winnipeg east to Halifax this morning received freshly-cut garden flowers from Victoria sent out on last night's plane by the B.C. Travel Bureau. In a number of the cities the editors unpacked the flowers and arranged them on their desks while blizzards raged outside.

Cars driven by William Norton, 125 Bay Street, and Robert Douglas, 2613 Prior Street, were badly damaged when they collided last night at 9:45 at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue. Norton was going west on Pandora, Douglas north on Quadra. The Douglas car was carried across the street and over the curb on the northwest corner by the collision.

The monthly meeting of Margaret Jenkins' Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday at 8. Mrs. G. Pottinger will give a report on the recent convention in Vancouver. H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School, will speak on "What Do You Know About the Course Your Child Will Take in High School?" A musical program has been arranged.

Three one-act plays will be given tonight at 8:30 in the Lamson Street School auditorium by the Esquimalt High School players. The comedies, "Between the Sun and the Savory" and "Birds of a Feather," have pupils of the high school cast in the leading roles. The final play, "The Hundred Trick," will be acted by William Ingles, Harold Simmons, Carson Pecknold and Adrian Pecknold.

A second resolution submitted by the national council referred to the admission of refugees to Canada, as follows:

"Whereas the admission of refugees presents the following difficulties: (a) Some might be found to be incompatible to Canadian standards of morality and living owing to their loss of country and origin; (b) loss of any definite information of the applicant's antecedents, and (c) others might be of certain races that will not assimilate with Canadian people."

Therefore it is resolved that the Native Sons of Canada are strongly opposed to the admission of a group of refugees to Canada. If, however, any are admitted, they should be required to homestead for a definite period of years and be required to become naturalized, and that failure to comply with these requirements would lead to deportation."

The national council also advised the assembly that the Dominion government had been requested to establish Canadian-staffed and controlled military prisons for incarceration of Canadian military prisoners in Great Britain.

The assembly went on record as being opposed to any consideration of undertaking of the St. Lawrence waterway project during the present war, as it would be an important factor in re-establishing returned veterans after the war.

E. Logan was chairman in the absence of the president, James N. Givens.

"Reconnaissance planes patrolled the sea regions of the Norwegian coast and advanced far into the northern North Sea, watching movements of enemy naval forces."

"One heavy cruiser was struck by two bombs and incapacitated.

Child Car Victim

VANCOUVER (CP)—Death of Betty Sigmond, four, shortly after she was struck by an automobile Thursday raised Vancouver's traffic death toll for 1940 to eight fatalities.

Grinding and adjusting valves in an automobile engine will do little good if they have lost their tension. In this case, they should be replaced.

TOWN TOPICS

Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce paid a silent tribute to two members who passed on recently. They were J. W. Hudson and Gordon Ellis, members of 20 years' standing in the chamber.

The Workers' Educational Association will hold a general meeting in the Labor Hall, Broughton and Government Streets, this evening at 8. Plans for the future of the association here will be discussed.

The monthly meeting of the Leper Mission will be held Tuesday next at the Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street, when Rev. J. Mackie Niven will give the address and Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service.

Leslie G. Stewart was awarded \$400 damages and costs in a Supreme Court action against Waldo M. Skillings for assault before Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. R. D. Harvey appeared for Stewart and Roy Manzer and J. L. Clay for Skillings.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Victoria centre, will meet April 17 at 8 in the Y.W.C.A. R. Hopkins and L. Hopkins will give a discussion and demonstration on "How to Make a Telescope." This will be the last meeting of the spring session.

The Victoria Dickens Fellowship will meet in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building, View Street, on Monday at 8. Capt. Wilfrid Ord will preside. W. L. Llewellyn will speak on "Peeps Into Pickwick." All interested in Charles Dickens and his works are invited.

Building permits for new homes in the city were issued at the City Hall yesterday to Frank Boden for a five room dwelling at 232 Robertson Street, to cost \$3,200, and Mrs. E. E. Shaw for a five-room dwelling at 1217 May Street, to cost \$2,400. H. R. Brown was contractor for both premises.

Editors of 15 prominent dailies from Winnipeg east to Halifax this morning received freshly-cut garden flowers from Victoria sent out on last night's plane by the B.C. Travel Bureau. In a number of the cities the editors unpacked the flowers and arranged them on their desks while blizzards raged outside.

Cars driven by William Norton, 125 Bay Street, and Robert Douglas, 2613 Prior Street, were badly damaged when they collided last night at 9:45 at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue. Norton was going west on Pandora, Douglas north on Quadra. The Douglas car was carried across the street and over the curb on the northwest corner by the collision.

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It was stressed at the meeting that only real estate firms acting as agents for the corporation would receive commissions on property transactions.

The monthly meeting of Margaret Jenkins' Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday at 8. Mrs. G. Pottinger will give a report on the recent convention in Vancouver. H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School, will speak on "What Do You Know About the Course Your Child Will Take in High School?" A musical program has been arranged.

Three one-act plays will be given tonight at 8:30 in the Lamson Street School auditorium by the Esquimalt High School players. The comedies, "Between the Sun and the Savory" and "Birds of a Feather," have pupils of the high school cast in the leading roles. The final play, "The Hundred Trick," will be acted by William Ingles, Harold Simmons, Carson Pecknold and Adrian Pecknold.

A second resolution submitted by the national council referred to the admission of refugees to Canada, as follows:

"Whereas the admission of refugees presents the following difficulties: (a) Some might be found to be incompatible to Canadian standards of morality and living owing to their loss of country and origin; (b) loss of any definite information of the applicant's antecedents, and (c) others might be of certain races that will not assimilate with Canadian people."

Therefore it is resolved that the Native Sons of Canada are strongly opposed to the admission of a group of refugees to Canada. If, however, any are admitted, they should be required to homestead for a definite period of years and be required to become naturalized, and that failure to comply with these requirements would lead to deportation."

The national council also advised the assembly that the Dominion government had been requested to establish Canadian-staffed and controlled military prisons for incarceration of Canadian military prisoners in Great Britain.

The assembly went on record as being opposed to any consideration of undertaking of the St. Lawrence waterway project during the present war, as it would be an important factor in re-establishing returned veterans after the war.

E. Logan was chairman in the absence of the president, James N. Givens.

"Reconnaissance planes patrolled the sea regions of the Norwegian coast and advanced far into the northern North Sea, watching movements of enemy naval forces."

"One heavy cruiser was struck by two bombs and incapacitated.

Child Car Victim

VANCOUVER (CP)—Death of Betty Sigmond, four, shortly after she was struck by an automobile Thursday raised Vancouver's traffic death toll for 1940 to eight fatalities.

Grinding and adjusting valves in an automobile engine will do little good if they have lost their tension. In this case, they should be replaced.

Court Rejects Liquor Appeal

The appeal of Benjamin Pruss, convicted on a charge of bootlegging at the St. James Hotel and fined \$300, was dismissed by the Court of Appeal this morning.

The court sustained the preliminary objection of Claude L. Harrison that notice of appeal was not filed in time by H. W. Davey, counsel for Pruss. "We find the appeal is out of time and therefore dismissed," said Mr. Justice Macdonald.

The court also dismissed the appeal of Sidney W. Miller, Vancouver broker, against an 18-month sentence imposed by County Court Judge McIntosh on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public and shareholders of the Freehold Oil Corporation and the Hargai-Oils Limited.

The Crown's appeal of the dismissal of Lee Sha Fong, charged with contravention of the Natural Products Marketing Act, was allowed. Fong, using a passenger car, claimed he was taking potatoes from a farm to his home. He was dismissed by Police Magistrate H. S. Wood, this judgment being upheld by Mr. Justice Fisher.

In the appeal of Geoffrey Roy vs. Reginald C. and Phyllis M. Woodcock, the court said further time would be taken to consider the case.

Oak Bay Briefs

FIRE LOSSES ONLY
\$30 FOR 3 MONTHS

Fire losses in Oak Bay for the first three months of 1940 were the lowest on record, according to the quarterly report submitted to the Oak Bay Council at its meeting last night by Fire Chief Ed Claryards.

Fire losses for the three-month period amounted to only \$30. During that time 27 calls were responded to by the department, chiefly chimney fires.

The report showed 17 alarms answered by the department during the same months of 1939, resulting in \$445 in property damage.

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The quarterly report presented by R. F. Bland



READY TO TRADE?

We don't suggest you wait until you have a smash—but there is a time limit beyond which it just isn't safe to drive ANY car. But apart from safety, if you're beginning to WORRY about the expense of new tires and major repairs, or if gas and oil are costing too much—then we say "Cheer up!" It's a simple statement of fact that the demand for older model cars enables us to make better than usual allowances—and another outstanding fact is that for years CHEVROLET has far outsold ALL cars, not only in Canada and the U.S. but ALL OVER THE WORLD. You'll be amazed at the many extra advantages that you can enjoy without extra cost when you become the proud owner of a...

CHEV-ROLET

WILSON & CABELDUE

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Seamen's Institute Has Fine Record

A splendid record of service to the many sailors and men of the merchant marine who call at this port was revealed in the reports of the Connaught Seamen's Institute at the annual meeting held last night. Word received from England of the cessation of the monthly grant of \$25 came as a blow, and the hope was expressed that the general public would rally to the support of this worthwhile institution.

The officers, all re-elected by acclamation, are: President, Mrs. Vernon Thomson; Mrs. R. W. McMurray, first vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Church, second vice-president; Mrs. F. McKenzie, treasurer; and Mrs. G. E. Lane was elected as secretary.

The treasurer, in her annual report, showed a bank balance of \$777.48. During the year receipts amounted to \$1,301.23 and disbursements to \$1,409.15. Mrs. F. Mulliner, who has been acting secretary for the past few months, reported that money was raised during the year by the birthday tea, from which approximately \$166 was realized; and a concert given by the men at Esquimalt, which brought in the sum of \$133.45. The men on the ship were entertained and sailors were given special attention at Christmas.

Miss J. de Trafford, the wool conserver, reported 31 pairs of socks, 23 sweaters, 16 scarfs and 10 pairs of mitts were knitted. Four sweaters and nine pairs of socks were given to the Canadian Legion Naval Veterans; two pairs of socks and two sweaters to relief men; Mrs. J. Quinn distributed 12 sweaters, nine scarfs and eight socks, wristlets and mittens to seamen and sailors; and Mrs. W. Fine more distributed three sweaters and three pairs of socks to men in St. Joseph's Hospital. The manager at the institute gave three sweaters and three pairs of socks to men in the home. There are 22 pounds of wool now on hand and there are 20 knitters at work.

In future the monthly meetings will be held on the third Monday at 2:45 instead of on the second Thursday.

Discuss Resumption Of Atlantic Airways

OTTAWA (CP)—Discussions are being carried on by officials of the Transport Department with representatives of the British Overseas Airways Corporation in anticipation of resumption this summer of trans-Atlantic air service to Canada.

She was taken to terminal No. 4 for examination by divers.

The Livanos smashed through pilings and several United States army engineers' small boats while attempting to turn in the Willamette River, ramming her bow high on to rocks at the bridge head.

DIED AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—William Smith, 51, of Halifax, general chairman of the Canadian region of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, died suddenly here today. Mr. Smith had been on business for the past two weeks. An inquest will be held.

HURRIED JOURNEYS

OVERNIGHT TO PENTICTON

(From Vancouver) Fast, economical train trips—while you sleep! No need to waste office-time or holiday-time when you can book through daily on an overnight "Hurried Journey".

LEAVE VANCOUVER 7:45 p.m.

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Connecting service to Kelowna, etc. Three buses daily, from Penticton, leaving 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

See your local ticket agent or write J. Macfarlane, General Agent, C.P.R., Victoria.

Canadian Pacific

Around the Docks

CRANE TOWED HERE LASHED UPRIGHT

Lashed upright aboard a scow, a 75-foot Colby steel crane with a 75-foot boom, purchased in the United States by the Manning Lumber Mills Limited for operation in connection with its new wharf in the upper harbor, presented a strange sight as it was towed into port from Seattle.

The delivery of this cumbersome piece of machinery intact after a 10-hour tow across the straits is considered quite a feat.

Fred Manning was told the crane couldn't be towed here in an upright position and he proceeded to demonstrate that it could.

The crane, which weighs 70 tons and has a lifting capacity of five tons, was delivered here by the Washington Tug and Barge Company. The Manning Company's wharf, which is being built at the foot of Store Street, is about three-quarters complete and will shortly be in operation.

C.N.R. Officials Due

R. J. Foreman, general freight traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, and W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager, western region, Winnipeg, will reach Victoria tomorrow morning on an inspection tour.

Changes at Umatilla

Umatilla Reef Lightship—No. 93, which for many years has furnished bearings to mariners entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, has left Seattle after overhaul and installation of new boilers for the mouth of the Columbia River, where it will in future be stationed.

It will replace Columbia River Lightship No. 88, which in turn will be moored at Umatilla Reef, off Cape Flattery.

Antle Expected Here in June

Friends of Rev. John Antle, the sailor-churchman of Victoria who has completed hazardous maritime crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, predict that he will reach here in his 40-foot sloop Reverie late in June.

Last word from the adventurous sea-going missionary came from Kingston, Jamaica, five weeks ago. He planned to stay there for a while, but his friends believe he is probably underway again.

Mr. Antle, 74, sailed from Falmouth, England, last August with three companions—Joan Armfield, Peter Inverson and Antonio Quintal.

Miss Armfield left at St. Kitts, British West Indies, Inverson left the Reverie at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Quintal stayed on.

Sea adventure is not new for Mr. Antle. For 35 years he was a missionary on British Columbia's coast and he brought the motorship John Antle out here in 1933 for the coast mission service he founded.

Tourist Industry Patriotic, Dolan

VANCOUVER (CP)—Without a successful tourist industry our war effort will be sadly curtailed," Leo Dolan, head of the Canadian Travel Bureau, told the board of directors of the Tourist Association and Automobile Club of Vancouver at a dinner meeting here last night.

"Last year the tourist dollar represented fully 35 per cent of the entire exchange. So let's look at this business from a patriotic standpoint," Mr. Dolan said.

"If we had the same tourist interest in the rest of Canada as on the Pacific coast, I'd be a much happier man," he concluded.

Consolidated Smelters Earn \$2.58 Share

MONTREAL (CP)—Increase of \$3,125,860 was reported today by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited in net profit of \$9,339,585 for the year ended last December 31, compared with \$6,213,725 in the previous year.

Net profit was equal to \$2.85 a share, against \$1.90 a share in 1938 and \$4.49 in 1937.

Net working capital was increased \$4,472,229 to \$10,535,662, compared with \$6,063,433 a year ago. Current assets totaled \$21,208,500, against \$17,690,237 in 1938, while current liabilities were \$10,672,838, against \$11,626,804.

DAILY SAILINGS

DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS
Lv. Fulford Harbor 8:15 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay 9:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

NOTE—Ferry will be withdrawn from service for annual overhaul on the following dates: APRIL 23, 24, 25 and 26. Regular service will be resumed on April 27. Motor Coach service will be suspended during above period.

Automobiles (including driver), 75c to \$1.50
Passengers 25c
Trucks (including driver) \$1.25 to \$2.00
Motorcycles (including driver) 50c

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections, Phone E 1177 - E 1178

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Grain Exchange price range was fairly steady in dull trading today. Wheat futures prices closed 1/4 higher to unchanged, May at 90; July 91 1/4; and October 92 1/4 to 93 cents.

Minor buying flurries followed reports of crop damage from frost in winter wheat areas. More than 6 degrees threatened production in Oklahoma and other sections of the United States early growing belt reported 3 and 4 degrees.

Some reports, however, said the wheat in most states is too far advanced to be affected by the cold weather and this brought out a little selling.

Export trade was practically unnoticed in the Winnipeg pit. Eastern seaboard reported sale of about 150,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and flour to United Kingdom during the last 24 hours.

Cash grain trade was slack with price spreads unchanged.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)
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(By H. A. Number Ltd.)
INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



OUT OUR WAY-



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Bantu Like Bright Colors and Jewelry

In their native homes, the Bantu of southern Africa seldom wear much clothing. The skirts of the women are shorter than any known in civilized lands, even in "short skirt years."



A Zulu Warrior.

There has been much trading with whites, however, and the Bantu have shown a great liking for brightly-colored cloth. They decorate themselves with such cloth, sometimes in odd ways.

Thousands of natives in southern Africa have moved from their villages to cities. In these cities, there may be as many natives as whites. Telling about the clothing of natives in one of these cities, a British traveler writes:

"Black men stalk along busy streets, wearing European clothing of all sorts. They may have black-cloth coats with gay-colored cotton waistcoats (or vests), along with shorts or plus-fours. Their hats are likely to be made of velvet, felt or straw. Many are bare-footed."

Sometimes a bare-footed native has shoes slung over his shoulders. This may be done to save shoe-leather, or to show other persons that he has shoes if he wants to wear them.

Women and girls in cities also go bare-footed a great deal, but some wear canvas slippers or high-laced shoes. Their cotton dresses are likely to reach to the knees, and are almost sure to be bright with color.

Whether in cities or in their native homes, the Bantu have a great liking for jewelry. Both men and women wear bracelets and ear-rings. In some sections, not but all, they wear nose-rings as well, and rings about their ankles. Necklaces made of ivory or glass beads are worn by the women, but seldom, if ever, by the men.

The largest city in southern Africa is Johannesburg. A newspaper published there gave this report of a Bantu chief of the Zulu tribe:

"Solomon Dinizulu came by motor car, wearing a blue uniform and peaked cap. Sleeves, collar, trousers and cap were braided with gold. Over the shoulder he wore a broad band of blue ribbon with gold tassel." That note brings out the fact that some Zulus chiefs have given up their old native dress.

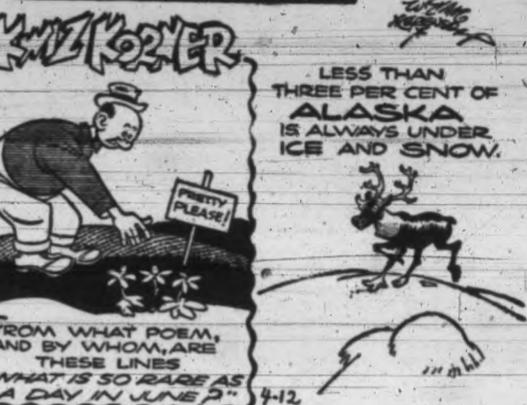
Better face about and change your philosophy of marriage before it is too late.

By William Ferguson

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



METEORITES THAT FALL ON THE EARTH BETWEEN NOON AND AND-NIGHT AVERAGE LARGER THAN THOSE THAT FALL BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND THE FOLLOWING NOON.



LESS THAN THREE PER CENT OF ALASKA IS ALWAYS UNDER ICE AND SNOW.

ANSWER: "The Vision of Sir Launfal," by James Russell Lowell.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am 21 and have been married three years. All my life I have had my way about everything, but I have retained a nice disposition, although I do have quite a temper, especially toward my husband. My problem is this: Should I give in to my husband when I know I am right and humble myself to him? Or should I continue making him do as I want him to do? He doesn't seem to mind it and I have seen so many cases of women suffering terribly because they did not humble themselves to their husbands. What is your viewpoint on this question?

MRS. McC.

Answer: Evidently you are one of the women, and there are plenty of them, who are pleasant so long as everything goes their way, but when anything crosses them it is another story. Then they turn into viragoes and say cruel and bitter things that they expect everyone to forgive and forget as soon as they have spit out all of the venom that is in them.

Also, according to your own account, you are one of the wives who know it all and are always right and who are bent and determined on making their husbands do their way. How does it happen that you are so sure that you are incarnate wisdom? And especially why do you think that you are so much more competent to decide every question than your husband is? Did you marry an imbecile? And haven't you occasionally in your life made a mistake?

In the second place, you make your husband the scapegoat for your temper, and unless he is a he-an-geel he will eventually flee from your tongue to some woman who has honey on her lips. And, in the third place, no one can possibly be right on every subject, and when a husband and wife discuss the topics that are vital to them it is no humiliation to her to admit it when she is wrong or accept her husband's point of view.

Better face about and change your philosophy of marriage before it is too late.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HOROSCOPE

Saturday, April 13

Benefic aspects rule the morning hours today. It is most fortunate for lawyers and statesmen who desire to mold the thought of the people. The stars smile upon all who have learned the secret of success. In the evening news of a depressing nature is forecast.

More girls will train for Red Cross and hospital positions in the coming summer.

The seers remind the people of earth that a new age is at hand. Transformation cannot be avoided and the stars warn of the need of learning something from history. What has been will be—in new form.

The expansion of Turkey is indicated by the stars which predict growth of maritime power. Bulgaria is to be disrupted by sinister events. Death will remove persons of prominence. South Africa is to benefit in the latter part of the year when there will be prosperity which will attract immigrants.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of transmutation that should be fortunate. Extreme care regarding legal papers is enjoined.

Children born on this day probably will be studious and ambitious. They will be fortunate all through life if properly guided in selection of vocation.

New Bulge On High Heels

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dr. Harold E. Crowe speaks bluntly. He told nurses at a convention that high heels will make young women "pot-bellied." "Beautiful bodies can be kept beautiful with medium or low heels," he added. Dr. Crowe is clinical director of Orthopedic Hospital.

HORIZONTAL
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2 Governor. 40 To drink slowly.
3 General. 41 Bullet for air guns.
4 Canada. 5 Bushel (abbr.).
10 Place. 6 Punishes.
11 Chartered. 7 Pronoun.
13 European 8 Measure of area.
mountains. 9 Pluck.
14 Ridge. 48 Indian cotton cloth.
15 Railroad (abbr.). 12 Bureaus.
16 Clergymen. 13 He was chosen for office.
18 Farwell! 14 Branch of
19 Postscript (abbr.).
20 Crisscross framework.
22 Immovable.
23 Sooner than.
24 Tendon.
25 Frosted.
26 Writing fluid.
31 Cotton fabric.
32 At this time.
33 Dower property.
34 Revolution.
35 Palm lily.
36 Onto.
37 Front of an army.
38 Blowers.

VERTICAL
17 Cereal grain.
18 Expert filer.
21 To weary.
22 To embroider.
25 Small hotel.
26 Negative.
27 He was an author or by profession.
29 Dove's call.
30 Electrified particle.
31 Organ.
33 To dibble.
34 Tight.
35 Rabbits.
37 An article of food.
38 Pretentious display.
39 Rice dish.
40 To stimulate.
41 Killed.
42 Opposed to cold.
44 Bustle.
45 To seat.
46 Huge auto.
48 South Dakota (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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**M.P.P. IN ARMY
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By SAM ROBERTSON

ALDERSHOT (CP)—Lieut. J. H. Tremblay, re-elected to represent Grouard as a Liberal in the Alberta Legislature although on active service overseas, expressed his hearty thanks to my wife and son and friends of Alberta in general and Grouard in particular for their work and support."

When the officer of the Edmonton regiment, First Canadian Division, was advised, by the Canadian Press that he had been returned to the Edmonton Legislature by four votes, he disclosed he had arranged to be advised regularly by mail and cable when necessary on matters of political moment.

He also is receiving a steady flow of Alberta newspapers to keep up with activities on the

home front, while engaged on the war front.

Lieut. Tremblay said he regarded his success as a victory for "the principles of party government which history has proved to be best."

"The day will come," he said, "when the whole of Alberta will realize these are best."

For the moment, "I have only one objective—to win the war—but I will keep in close touch with Grouard affairs and endeavor to advise to the best of my ability."

In the Alberta election of March 21 the Grouard vote was: Lieut. Tremblay, Liberal, 1,965; J. A. Maurice, Social Credit, 1,961 (second count).

Joseph Harry Tremblay was born September 21, 1899, at Chicoutimi, Que., and is a graduate in agriculture of Laval University. He has been employed by the Dominion government at several of its agricultural experimental stations.

**Bren Experts
Seen By Reporter**

TORONTO (CP)—Four keen-eyed young men earn their living straightening gun barrels in the John Inglis Company plant here. They fill some of the most difficult jobs which contribute to the manufacture of Bren light machine guns for the Canadian and British armies.

Gun-barrel straightening is an occupation in which infinite pains are required, but the men do their work nonchalantly and the barrels come out straight enough to direct a stream of bullets to the required spot on the targets.

The straightening is done by a vice-like arrangement which applies the necessary pressure at the necessary spot. The men peer through the gun barrels facing a lighted window, with the barrels in the straighteners, which are suspended from the ceiling. At an angle to the window—a black board is suspended.

USE SHADOWS

The shadow casts a conical shadow down the gun barrel. By observing the shadow the straighteners can tell just where the barrel deviates a trifle from the straight and by experience they know just where to apply pressure to correct the fault.

A skilled straightener from the British small arms factory in England was brought to Toronto to train the men who now do the work here.

Each machine operation in making it throws it a little out of line and in the normal course of manufacture one barrel will be straightened 12 times.

The boring, rifling and finishing of the barrels is one of the most difficult series of operations in the plant.

The barrel starts as a solid piece of steel. Then a small hole is drilled by a hollow drill which carries oil to the cutting point at the end of the bit. The oil forces the chips back through the new hole. Once the hole is through further operations are done on machines which both pull and push through the length of the barrel to enlarge the hole to its proper size and apply the rifling, the spiral grooves which give the bullet its spin.

RIFLED IN HOUR

The rifling is done by a tool which works in a path of oil and curls through the barrel repeatedly, cutting out a slim sliver of steel each trip. It adjusts itself automatically after each passage to take a little more off during the next passage. In all, the rifling of a single gun barrel requires about an hour's work on a rifling machine.

Finishing a rifled barrel includes a process called "lapping." A specially constructed machine at the plant laps four barrels at once in about half an hour. It consists of four plungers which work up and down through the barrels.

Another process peculiar to gun-making is "browning," the finishing of the outer surface of the gun and its metal parts. It is really blacking, for it turns bright shiny steel a dull black. By rusting it makes the gun impervious to rust.

"Browning" is done by a secret process dating back for centuries in the English gunmaking trade. The parts are rusted by insertion in a boiling solution and go through a number of vats. They are finally wiped off with oil and come out with a surface which resists rust and never will reflect sunlight to direct the enemy's attention to the location of a hidden gunner.

The Bureau of Mines at Washington maintains the largest library of educational motion pictures in the world.

**Kiddies' Revue
Repeated Tonight**

The kiddies' all-star revue which was presented at the Empire Theatre recently, will be repeated tonight at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. The original performance will be presented intact. The kiddies are members of Big Brother Al's Radio Hour and will be assisted by several dancing schools.

Eakin Re-elected

NANAIMO—Harold Eakin was re-elected president of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting held in the Eagle Building.

Other officers returned by acclamation were A. J. Finlayson, vice-president; W. W. Mitchell, treasurer, and Charles Ironside, secretary.

Preliminary discussions were opened for the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Boards of Trade, to be held in Nanaimo. The date has not yet been fixed, but it is expected to take place during June.

More than 1,000 people in England attend night school, studying approximately 200 different subjects, including practically every art, craft and science.

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PLAZA THEATRE
From the Charleston to Grand Opera, thus runs the enthusiasm of Lois Ranson, youthful and charming Republic starlet who plays the role of Betty Higgins in "Money To Burn," the latest Higgins Family picture which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

Lois, who won a Charleston contest at the age of five and has been dancing intermittently on the stage ever since, is a real opera fan, and her collection of operatic recordings and librettos is one of the most complete in Hollywood.

RIO THEATRE

Columbia's "The Stranger From Texas," starring the popular Charles Starrett in a thrill-packed drama of the old west, is showing at the Rio Theatre today.

Lorna Gray plays opposite Starrett in the outdoor action drama, and Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers supply a melodious background. Dick Curtis and Stanley Brown also have prominent parts in the film, which was directed by Sam Nelson.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Virginia Field, auburn-haired actress, who joined Loretta Young and David Niven in the cast of Walter Wanger's "Eternally Yours," now playing an engagement at the Oak Bay Theatre, couldn't sit down during filming. When not busy in a scene, she leaned on an odd-looking device seldom found on a picture set and known as a leaning board. Miss Field's rest resembled an ironing board with arms and its frame was constructed so that it stood upright at about a 30 degree angle. Her predicament was brought about by a suit she wore in scenes made of soft velvet.

Helen Parrish plays another of her "meanie" roles in Universal's new Deanna Durbin picture, "First Love," now at the Cadet Theatre.

Helen, a child actor, retired from the screen some five years ago, and made her "comeback" as the little "meanie" in Deanna's "Mad About Music." Her role in "First Love" is of the same nature.

There was an attendance of 133 at the evening session, and the installation ceremony was held at the Ladysmith Temple, Victoria.

The afternoon was principally a "get-together" lodge ritual being proceeded with in the evening.

Mrs. D. Anders, Nanaimo, grand manager, whose authority covers all B.C. Temples, was present, also Mrs. Irene Stein, New Westminster; Mrs. J. Aitken and Mrs. C. Slaughter, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Cosman, Victoria, all past grand chiefs. District deputy welcomed the delegates.

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O'Brien, gave a demonstration of degree work. A memorial hour for departed sisters and brothers was under the direction of Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Anders and Mrs. Aitken, Nanaimo. Mrs. Stein, New Westminster, and Mrs. Simpson, Island Temple, Victoria, were the soloists. Mr. G. H. Savage, provincial grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, gave an address.

As this conference proved such a great success, it was decided to hold another one in Duncan in the autumn. Refreshments were served by members of Maple Temple, Duncan.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Martha Raye, film actress, and David Rose, screen and radio musical arranger, whom she married in Ensenada, Mexico, October 8, 1938, have decided to call it quits. The actress filed suit for divorce yesterday, charging cruelty.

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